

Hendrick Van Dolah Family

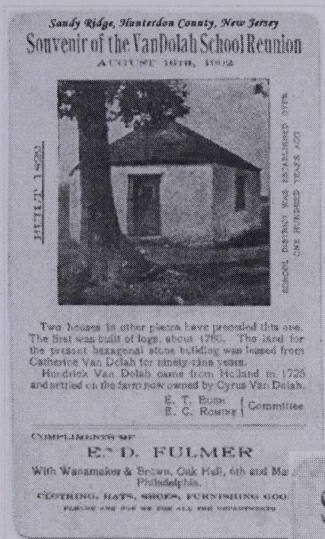
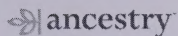
	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>CEMETERY</u>
Hendrick VanDolah	1705	12-5-1743	Sandy Ridge, Hunterdon Co., NJ
Sarah Ann (Garrison)	1706	4-18-1744	
M: 1725 (5 children)			
1. Garret VanDolah	1726	8-10-1807	Sandy Ridge, Hunterdon Co., NJ
Catherine (Swallow)	1723	3-10-1800	
M: 1745 (3 children)			
1. Sarah Van Dolah	1759	6-17-1850	Hunterdon Co., New Jersey
William Wilson	1756	10-13-1812	
M: 1801 (8 children)			
2. Aremina Van Dolah	11-10-1761	9-26-1839	Hamilton Co., Ohio
Isaac Francis Swallow	11-04-1763	5-24-1841	
M: 1789 (1 child)			
3. Henry Van Dolah	1766	11-23-1815	Hunterdon Co., New Jersey
Catherine (Taylor)	9-08-1778	3-10-1854	
M: 9-8-1794 (10 children)			
2. Anna VanDolah	1728		Sandy Ridge, Hunterdon Co., NJ
3. John VanDolah	1730	11-18-1758	Sandy Ridge, Hunterdon Co., NJ
4. Charity VanDolah	1732		Sandy Ridge, Hunterdon Co., NJ
* 5. Peter VanDolah	1735	11-11-1815	Sugar Creek Twp. Green Co., Ohio
Hester (Dalrymple) (from Scotland)	1738	8-30-1804	
M: 1759 (6 children)			

Hendrick VanDolah was born in 1705 in Holland (now Northern Belguim). The dutch spelling maybe "Van Doolaege". Immigration to the U.S. about 1725. Hendrick could not write. All of his children were born in Hunterdon County, Amwell Twp., New Jersey. Hendrick VanDolah is buried in Barber Cemetery, Hunterdon County, Sandy Ridge, New Jersey. Hendrick's widow, Sarah Ann, remarried to Johannes Johnson.

Hendrick bought 250 Acres in 1738, then he died in 1743.

John died young. Peter went to Ohio. Garret became the owner of the homestead. When Garret died in 1807, he land passed on to his son Henry, then to Henry's Son Garret in 1815 (Who was only 18 years old at that time). Then Garret, Jr. became the owner of the homestead in 1838, on hundred years after his great-grandfather, Hendrick, had purchased the land.

There is an old rifle that was owned and used by Hendrick VanDolah. It is 160 years old and still in the VanDolah Family. The school house known as VanDolah School House has been there 100 years.



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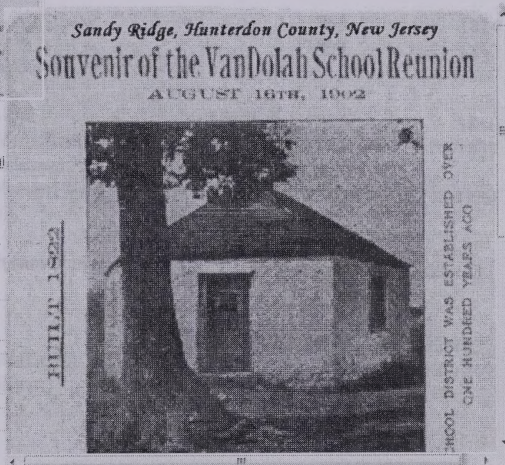
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Peter Van Dolah Family

	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>CEMETERY</u>
Peter VanDolah	1735	11-11-1815	Sugar Creek Twp.,
Hester (Dalrymple)	1738	8-30-1804	Green Co., Ohio
M: 1759 Hunterdon Co., N.J			
1. Henry VanDolah	1760	8-30-1804	Pennsylvania
*2. Joseph VanDolah	1763	1814	Sugar Creek Twp.,
Mary (Hand) VanDolah	1788	1835	Green Co., Ohio
M: 1803 (5 children)			
3. John VanDolah	1765	1814	Washington Twp.,
Sarah (Craig)	1809	1892	Fayette Co., Ohio
M: 1786 (11 children)			
4. Peter VanDolah JR.	1767	1830	Sugar Creek Twp.,
1 st Sarah Ann VanDolah	1774	3-20-1837	Green Co., Ohio
M: 1792 (4 children)			
2 nd Lucinda (Watson) VanDolah	1802	1854	
M: 16-15-1820			
5. James VanDolah (never married)	1769	4-02-1811	Millcreek Twp.,
			Hamilton Co., Ohio
6. Jesse VanDolah	1771	3-22-1837	Ceasars Twp.,
Mary (Carson) VanDolah	1771	1-12-1849	Dearborn Co., IN
M: 1794 (8 children)			

Peter VanDolah Sr. was born in 1735 in Hunterdon Co., New Jersey. All of his children were born in Hunterdon Co., New Jersey. He arrived in Green Co., Ohio, in 1803. He could not write.

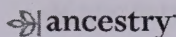
Peter had property on Little Redstone Creek, Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA. He owned this 270 acres for 21 years and he sold the land for \$1,700.00. He also owned another 200 acres.

The sons, Joseph, James & Peter got land from a Military Land Grant signed by President James Madison in 1809 Located on Darby Creek.

The son James, never married, left 200 acres of land to his brother Jesse and paid \$20.00 to each of his other brothers when he died. He had property in Millcreek Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, and Ceasars Twp., Dearborn Co., Indiana.

Peter moved to Bedford Co., Penn. in 1772 (later became Washington co., and then Fayette Co.)

Peter releases his rights in the Homestead back in New Jersey to his brother, Garret, on Sept. 23, 1793.



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Peter VANDOLAH

Birth 1 Jan 1735 in Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA

Death 11 Nov 1815 in Xenia, Greene, Ohio, USA

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1 Jan Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA

1759 Marriage to Hester DALRYMPLE
Age: 24

1790 Residence 1 Source ▾
Age: 55 Washington, Fayette, Pennsylvania, United States

1800 Residence 1 Source ▾
Age: 65 Washington, Fayette, Pennsylvania

1801 Residence 1 Source ▾
Age: 66 VA Military Dist, Army Lands, OH

1815 Death 1 Source ▾
11 Nov Xenia, Greene, Ohio, USA
Age: 80

Burial 1 Source ▾
Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio, USA

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Family Members

Parents

Hendrick VANDOLAH
1681 – 1743

Sarah Ann GARRISON
1706 – 1744

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Garret VANDOLAH
1726 – 1807

John VANDOLAH
1726 – 1807

Anna VANDOLAH
1728 –

John VANDOLAH
1730 – 1758

Charity VANDOLAH
1732 –

Spouse & Children ▾

Hester DALRYMPLE
1738 – 1804

Joseph VANDOLAH
1763 – 1814

Peter VANDOLAH
1767 – 1830

James VANDOLAH
1769 – 1811

John VANDOLAH
1769 – 1825

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D. 1814

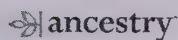
Jesse VANDOLAH
1771 – 1837

Peter VANDOLAH
1784 – 1815

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1790 United States Federal Census
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Garret VanDolah

Birth 1726 in Hunterdon, New Jersey, United States

Death 10 Aug 1807 in Amwell, Hunterdon, New Jersey, United States

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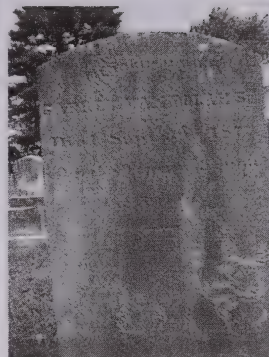
Timeline

- 1726 Birth**
Hunterdon, New Jersey, United States
- 1745 Marriage to Cathrine VanDolah**
Age: 19
- 1807 Death**
10 Aug
Amwell, Hunterdon, New Jersey, United States
Age: 81

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Parents

Hendrick VanDolah
1681 – 1743 **Sarah Garrison**
1706 – 1744

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Anna VanDolah
1728 – **John VanDolah**
1730 – 1758 **Charity VanDolah**
1732 – **Peter VanDolah**
1735 – 1815

Spouse & Children ▼

Cathrine VanDolah B. 1723 – 1800 D. 3-10-1800 **Sarah VanDolah**
1759 – 1850 **Ereminah VanDolah**
1762 – 1839 **Henry Vandolah**
1766 – 1815[View Family Group Sheet](#)

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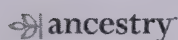
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Henry Van Dolah

Birth 1766

Death 23 Nov 1815

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Timeline

1766 Birth

1815 Death

23 Nov

Age: 49

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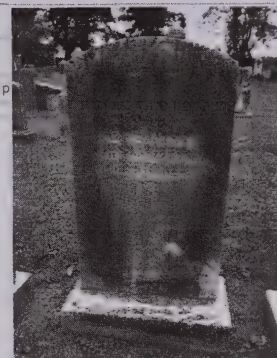
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Cyrus VanDolah B. 6-1-1806
 m 6-18-1 D. 5-5-1891
 Mary Eliz. Lawshe B. 7-20-1816
 D. 3-28-1863

Cyrus VanDolah, Jr. B. 10-5-1852
 m 12-23-1876 D. 1931
 Hahnah Runkle B. 1-14-1858
 D. 7-11-1910



Family Members

Parents



No Father

Garret VonDolah



No Mother

Catherine

Spouse & Children

Catherine Taylor
1778 - 1854

9-8-1778

3-10-1854

Mary Van Dolah
1795 - 1890

1-9-1795

1-23-1890

Henry Van Dolah Jr.
1798 - 1845

1-25-1845

Garret Van Dolah
1797 - 1877

7-25-1797

9-30-1877

William Taylor Van Dolah
1799 - 1875

8-6-1799

12-10-1875

Catherine Van Dolah
1802 - 1874

1-4-1802

5-9-1874

John Van Dolah
1804 - 1885

1-30-1885

Cyrus Van Dolah
1806 - 1891

6-1-1806

5-5-1891

Amy Van Dolah
1809 - 1901

8-26-1809

6-12-1901

Elizabeth Van Dolah
1811 - 1886

3-13-1886

Sarah Van Dolah
1814 - 1815

1-15-1814

9-26-1815

Henrietta Van Dolah
1816 - 1903

1-24-1816

1-27-1903

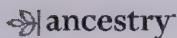
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**Peter VanDolah J.R.**

Birth 1767 in Hunterdon, New Jersey, United States

Death 1830 in Green, Adams, Ohio, United States

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Timeline
1767 Birth
 Hunterdon, New Jersey, United States

1792 Marriage to Sarah Ann
 Age: 25

1830 Death
 Age: 63
 Green, Adams, Ohio, United States
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No comments have been added yet.

Family Members**Parents**
Peter VanDolah
 1735 – 1815

 Hester Dalrymple
 1738 – 1804
Hide siblings
Henry VanDolah
 1760 – 1804

 John VanDolah
 1765 – 1830

 James VanDolah
 1771 – 1837

 Jesse VanDolah
 1771 – 1837

 Peter VanDolah
 1794 – 1875
Spouse & Children
Sarah Ann
 1774 – 1837

 Peter Vandolah
 1794 – 1875

 Thomas Vandolah
 1796 – 1863

 Anna Vandolah
 1800 – 1849

 George Vandolah
 1802 –

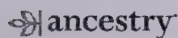
 Henry Vandolah
 1804 –

 Leticia Vandolah
 1808 – 1864

B. 8-16-1794
 D. 6-15-1820
 B. 2-7-1796
 D. 12-8-1863
 B. 3-7-1800
 D. 12-13-1849
 B. 1-12-1808
 D. 2-6-1864

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JOHN Vandolah

Birth 1765 in Hunterdon, New Jersey, United States

Death 1814 in Fayette, Ohio, United States

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Timeline

1765 Birth
Hunterdon, New Jersey, United States

1790 Marriage to Sarah Craig Cragg
Age: 25 Pennsylvania, USA

1800 Residence
Age: 35 Washington, Fayette, Pennsylvania 1 Source ▾

1814 Death
Age: 49 Fayette, Ohio, United States 1 Source ▾

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Family Members

Parents

Peter Vandolah
1735 – 1815

Hester Dalrymple
1738 – 1804

Spouse & Children ▾

Sarah Craig Cragg
1767 – 1860

Peter VanDolah B. 8-26-1787
1787 – 1823 D. 10-4-1823

Adah VanDolah B.
1792 – 1822 D. 11-4-1822

Sarah VanDolah B. 11-9-1793
1793 – 1824 D. 1-31-1824

Mary Jane VanDolah B. 11-9-1797
1797 – 1879 D. 12-2-1879

Rebecca VanDolah
1800 – 1824

Jesse VanDolah B. 12-19-1801
1801 – 1866 D. 8-31-1866

John VanDolah
1804 – 1823

James VanDolah B. 9-12-1807
1807 – 1871 D. 3-8-1871

NANCY VANDOLAH B. 4-9-1810
1810 – 1884 D. 7-8-1884

Elizabeth B. 3-6-1790

Baby Boy B. 3-6-1790

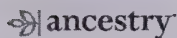
1800 United States Federal Census

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James VanDolah

Birth 12 Sep 1807 in Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA

Death 8 Mar 1871 in Money Creek, McLean, Illinois, USA

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Timeline

1807

Birth

12 Sep

Fayette, Pennsylvania, USA

1871

Death

8 Mar

Money Creek, McLean, Illinois, USA

Age: 63

1832

Marriage to Nancy Hyatt Nutt

15 Feb

Fayette, Ohio, USA

Age: 25

1 Source

Spouse & Children



Nancy Hyatt Nutt
1813 – 1882



John T. Vandolah
1832 – 1846



George Washington VanDolah
1833 – 1915



William W. Vandolah
1835 – 1835



James M. Vandolah
1837 – 1837



Madison "Willis" VanDolah
1839 – 1901



David Hyatt VanDolah B. 11-8-1841
1841 – 1903 O. 1-26-1903



Dr. Benjamin Franklin VanDolah B. 7-14-1844
1844 – 1925 O. 5-20-1925



Genova Jane VanDolah
1849 – 1919



Jennie N. VanDolah
1852 – 1880



Family Members

Parents



JOHN Vandolah
1765 – 1814



Sarah Craig Cragg
1767 – 1860

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Peter VanDolah
1767 – 1823



Adah VanDolah
1762 – 1822



Sarah VanDolah
1793 – 1824



Mary Jane VanDolah
1797 – 1879



Rebecca VanDolah
1800 – 1824



Jesse VanDolah
1801 – 1866



John VanDolah
1804 – 1823



NANCY VANDOLAH
1810 – 1884

Spouse & Children



No Spouse

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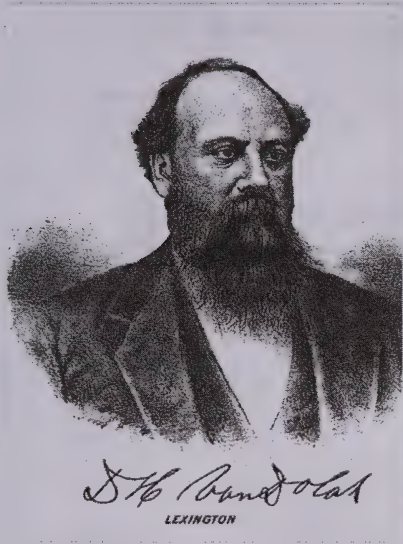
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1879 Lexington, McLean, IL, USA

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David Hyatt VanDolah
1841 - 1903

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1841 - 1930David Hyatt VanDolah
1841 - 1903

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Britannia Bray
1841 - 1930

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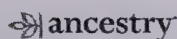
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1807 - 1871Nancy Hyatt Nutt
1813 - 1882

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John T. Vandolah
1832 - 1846George Washington VanDolah
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1837 - 1837Madison "Willis" VanDolah
1839 - 1901Dr. Benjamin Franklin VanDolah
1844 - 1925Genova Jane VanDolah
1840 - 1919Jennie N. VanDolah
1852 - 1880

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Britannia Bray
1841 - 1930James Walter Van Dolah
1865 - 1936Louis Sheridan "Tad" VanDolah
1867 - 1919



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Alanson Chase Griffin

Birth 29 Jun 1836 in Hamburg, Erie, New York, United States

Death 19 Jan 1936 in Wayne, Allen, Indiana, United States

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1836 Birth 7 Sources ▾
29 Jun Hamburg, Erie, New York, United States

1850 Residence 1 Source ▾
Age: 14 Hamburg, Erie, New York

1858 Marriage to Mary J EDDY
22 Dec Hamburg, Erie, New York, United States
Age: 22

1865 Marriage to Henrietta Surfus
31 Dec Allen, Indiana, United States
Age: 29

1870 Residence 1 Source ▾
Age: 34 Perry, Allen, Indiana, United States

1877 Marriage to Sarah Jane VANDOLAH
5 Dec Allen, Indiana, United States
Age: 41

1880 Residence 1 Source ▾
Age: 44 Perry, Allen, Indiana, United States

1900 Residence 1 Source ▾
Age: 64 Perry Township, Allen, Indiana

1910 Residence 1 Source ▾
Age: 74 Perry, Allen, Indiana

1920 Residence 1 Source ▾

Family Members

Parents

Jonathan GRIFFIN
1805 – 1880

Huldah DUDLEY
1808 – 1885

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Mary J EDDY
1836 – 1863

Viola GRIFFIN
1860 –

Spouse & Children ▾

Henrietta Surfus
1844 – 1876

Effie May Griffin
1867 –

Anna A Griffin
1869 – 1958

John Ellice Griffin
1870 – 1965

Aselia A Griffin
1872 –

Jesse C Griffin
1876 – 1943

Spouse & Children ▾

Sarah Jane VANDOLAH
1839 – 1890

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1850 United States Federal Census
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1870 United States Federal Census

Sandy Ridge, Hunterdon County, New Jersey
Souvenir of the VanDolah School Reunion

AUGUST 16TH, 1902

AUGUST 1902



SCHOOL DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED OVER
ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Two houses in other places have preceded this one. The first was built of logs, about 1780. The land for the present hexagonal stone building was leased from Catherine Van Dolah for ninety-nine years.

Hendrick Van Dolah came from Holland in 1725 and settled on the farm now owned by Cyrus Van Dolah.

United States House of Representatives, 1841 and 1842



The House of Representatives, 1841 and 1842

One of the most famous houses in America, the House of Representatives, is a very famous house.



The Old Mill Inn
A historic building in
the heart of the town of
Newburyport, Massachusetts.



View of the building from the lawn

First Houses Built of America, Still Used as Homes



One of the first houses built of America, still used as homes

One of the first houses built of America, still used as homes

Hendrick Vandolah as found on "Find a Grave". No stones are shown but the information is given about Hendrick. Both Hendrick and his wife, Sarah, are said to be buried in the Barber Burying Grounds, at Sandy Ridge, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

The first of the Vandolah Family in the United States, Hendrick arrived in Hunterdon County about 1725, settling in Old Armwell (now Delaware) township at Bool's (Bull's) Corner, now Sandy Ridge. He married and had a family of 3 sons, Garret, John and Peter, and 2 daughters, Anna and Charity. In 1738 Hendrick purchased the land where he lived -250 acres - for the sum of 162 pounds (about \$40,000 US dollars in the year 2010). He had died by December 5, 1743 when his wife, named as "the widow of Henry Vandolah", leased the farm property to Andrew Orison; signed by Emanuel Coryell, Sarah Vandolah, and Andrew Orison with John Larison and Edward Murphy as witnesses.

Hendrick's eldest son, Garret, upon reaching his majority and paying the necessary legacies (taxes and fees) became the owner of the 250 acres. Upon Garret's death, the farm passed to his son, Henry, then to Henry's son, Garret. Because this Garret (the younger) had no children, he bequested the farm to his nephew, Cyrus Vandolah, Jr., son of Garret's brother, Cyrus Sr. After Cyrus Jr. died, his executor (his nephew Cyrus Bissey) sold the farm in 1934 out of the family, after a period of 196 years of continuous Vandolah ownership. The original farmhouse was built before the Revolutionary War and the Great Barn bears a cornerstone dated 1837. Both are standing in 2013.

Of Hendrick's other children, John died young, unmarried in 1758; his son, Peter, shortly before the beginning of the Revolutionary War, moved with his family to Western Pennsylvania and in his last years to the wilderness of Ohio, where he died in 1815. The two daughters married: Anna to a man named Hausman, and Charity to a man named Wilgus.

Again Hendrick and Sarah Vandolah are buried at the Barber Burying Grounds, Sandy Ridge, Delaware township, Hunterdon County, New Jersey. Sarah's maiden name is unknown.

Death: unknown
Hunterson County
New Jersey, USA

The first of the Van Dolen family in the United States, Hendrick arrived in Hunterson County about 1725, settling in Old Amwell (now Delaware) township at Bulls (Bulls) Corner, now Sandy Ridge. He married and had a family of three sons - Garret, John and Peter, and two daughters - Anna and Charity. In 1738, Hendrick purchased the land where he lived - 250 acres - for the sum of 162£ (about \$40,000 US Dollars in the year 2013). He had died by 9 Dec 1743 when his wife, named as "the widow of Henry Vandolah", leased the farm property to Andrew Olison, signed by Emanuel Coryell, Sarah Vandolah, and Andrew Olison, with John Larison and Edward Murphy as witnesses.

Hendrick's eldest son, Garret, upon reaching his majority and paying the necessary legacies (taxes and fees) became the owner of the 250 acres. Upon Garret's death the farm passed to his son Henry, then to Henry's son Garret. Because this Garret (the younger) had no children, he bequeathed the farm to his nephew Cyrus Van Dolen Jr., son of Garret's brother Cyrus Sr. After Cyrus Jr. died, his executor (his nephew Cyrus Blissley) sold the farm in 1834 out of the family, after a period of 196 years of continuous Van Dolen ownership. The original farmhouse was built before the Revolutionary War, and the Great Barn bears a cornerstone dated 1837. Both are standing in 2013.

Of Hendrick's other children, his son John died young, unmarried in 1755; his son Peter, shortly before the beginning of the American Revolution moved with his family to western Pennsylvania, and in his last years to the wilderness of Ohio, where he died in 1815. The two daughters married: Anna to a man named Hausman, and Charity to a man named Wipus.

Family Links

Spouse:

[Sarah Vandolah](#)

Children:

[Peter Vandolah](#) (____ - 1815)*

[John Vandolah](#) (____ - 1755)*

[Garret Vandolah](#) (1725 - 1807)*

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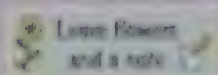
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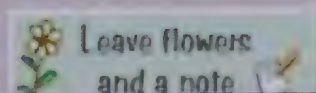
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SEVENTH GENERATION

96. **Hendrick VanDolah** was born about 1705 in Netherlands, Utrecht, Veenendaal. He was a signer on a bill for sundry goods in 1731 in NJ, Hunterdon Co. He was a signer on an article of agreement on April 1, 1736 in NJ, Hunterdon Co. He owned or held title for 250 acres in Amwell Township on May 6, 1738 in NJ, Hunterdon Co. He was the owner of 150 acres leased to Richard Haines on May 17, 1738 in NJ, Hunterdon Co, Amwell Twp. This indenture made the seventeenth day of May in the seventh year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second over Great Britian . . . one thousand seven hundred & thirty eight between Hendrick Vandola of the township of Amwell county of Hunterdon & western division of the province of New Jersey yea on the one part and Richard Hains of the township county & province aforesaid yea on the other part witnesseth that the said Hendrick Vandola for & in consideration of the sum of two shillings of lawful silver money to him in hand paid at or before the sealing & delivery . . . receipt. Whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold and by these presents doth grant bargain & sell unto the said Richard Hains his executors administrators & assigns all that and those two severall tracts or parcels of land scituate lying & being in the township of Amwell aforesaid fronting on a stream of water called Aliashocking containing in the whole one hundred & fifty five acres being butted & bounded in manner following, viz: one tract being the biggest thereof begins at a spruce tree corner of John Halcombs land standing by the side of the foresaid brook thence along the said line southeasterly thirty degrees forty six chains to a corner post thence northeast twenty four chains & an half to a corner white oak tree thence north westerly thirty degrees eleven to a corner black oak tree thence north westerly forty four degrees twenty one chains to a corner hickory tree thence northwesterly fifty two degrees sixteen chains & an half to a corner spanish oak tree standing by the side of the brook thence down the same course whereof to the first mentioned corner & contains one hundred acres besides the usual allowance for highways being five acres. The other tract begins at a spanish tree for a for a corner & standing by said brook being a corner of said Vandola land by him purchased of Benjamin Horwell. Thence by a line of said land southeasterly thirty degrees forty nine chains & ninety two links to a stone corner in the said line thence southwesterly fifty three degrees ten chains to another stone corner thence northwesterly thirty degrees fifty two chains & ninety two links to a stone corner by the foresaid brook thence up the same the severall corners thereof to the first mentioned corner & contains fifty acres together withall & singular the mines minerals woods underwoods timber trees way waters water courses . . . buildings & fields fences improvements . . . fishing & hunting & hawkings & all other royalties & . . . profits commodities . . . & appurtenances whatsoever to the said granted land & premises belonging or in any wise appertaining & the . . . remaindors rents issues profits right title estate use interest property claim & demand whatsoever of him the said Hendrick Vandola in law as . . . as equity of into or out of the same many part or parcel thereof. To have and to hold the said two severall tracts or parcels of land & other the hereby granted & bargained premises & every part & parcel thereof with appurtenances unto the said Richard Hains his executors administrators &

assigns from the day next before the day of the date of these presents for & during & . . . term of one whole year from thence next. Ensuring & fully to be compleat of in deed to the intent & purpose that by virtue of these presents and of the statutes for transferring . . . into possessions the said Richard Hains may be in actual possession of the hereby granted land & premises & be thereby enabled to take and accept of a grant to release of the . . . & inheritance thereof to him his heirs & assigns forever by deed intended to be made between the said Hendrick Vandolah on the one part & the said Richard Hains on the other part & to bear date the day next after the date of these presents . . . whereof the parties first above named in these present indentures have hereunto interchangeable set their hands & seals the day & year first above written. Signed Hendrick (his X mark) Vandolah. Sealed & delivered in the presence of Peter Romine. He was listed as a Freeholder in 1741 in NJ, Hunterdon Co, Amwell Twp. The freeholder article begins with a description of the reason for raising a jury (a Tom Bell who imitated a Rev. Rowland, and associate of Rev. William Tennant), that the list was found with the papers of Chief Justice Robert Hunter Morris in the Rutgers University Library and the requirements for Freeholder being: 1) residence in NJ; 2) 50 acres of ground with at least 10 cultivated or in boroughs; or 3 acres and a house, or house and land hired if the man is worth Fifty Pounds in Stock of his own. He died before December 5, 1743 in NJ, Hunterdon Co. He was dead by this date, when his widow leased the farm on December 5, 1743 in NJ, Hunterdon Co. He was dead by this date, when his widow signed a receipt on April 18, 1744 in NJ, Hunterdon Co. He was mentioned in a paper read to the Hunterdon County Historical Society on May 28, 1887 in NJ, Hunterdon Co, Baptistown. The following is extracted from a paper read before the Hunterdon County Historical Society by Dr. Geo. H. Larison at Baptistown May 28, 1887, titled - The Dead in Barbers Ground, [abstracting] the Vandolah family as many of them were buried there. Hendrick Vandolah in 1725 came to the Vandolah Homestead situated in old Amwell Township, now Delaware and adjoins lands with the Sandy Ridge Baptist Church property two miles east of Stockton and two miles west of Mount Airy Station on Flemington R.R. Here he lived and leased this land til 1738 when he purchased [250] acres of an 800 acre tract owned then by Edon Marcelison of Bound Brook in Middlesex County, N.J. for the sum of 162 Pounds, lawful money of the Province as the deed will show given May 1, 1738. Hendricks Vandolah lived & raised a family of 5 children: Garret, John, Peter, Anna Wilgus and Charity Hausman, John died young. Peter went to Fayette County PA and Garret by paying legacies owned the Homestead and raised a large family of children. One of the sons was an officer and the rest except Henry were soldiers (or privates) in the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War and from there brought the small pox to the family so that all the children died from it except Henry and Sarah. Henry died in 1815 with a family of Mary, William, John, Catherine, Garret, Elizabeth, Cyrus and Henrietta. Sarah married Wm. Wilson the father of Garret V. Wilson who died at Brookville about 1872 and was the father of Rev. Charles Wilson dec'd, of Holmdel, N.J. and Rev. Wm. V. Wilson of Port Monmouth, N.J. Garret by the payment of legacies became the owner of the Homestead in 1838 just one hundred years after his great-grandfather Hendrick bought it into the family, and by his will in 1876 bequeathed the same to his nephew Cyrus Vandolah, Jr. There is an old rifle in the possession of Cyrus Vandolah Jr. that was owned and used by Hendrick Vandolah and was by will bequeathed to the Homestead owners of this family. It was used by one of the Vandolah's in the Revolution, and consequently must be over 160 years old. [] the many graves in the Church yard at Sandy Ridge adjoining this old homestead property. Garret Vandolah dug the first grave in 1818, in which Hannah Doyle of Bucks Co, Pa. was buried. She was one of that family from which that county seat took its original name DoYLES Town. The lot upon which the School House stands, known as Vandolah's School House, was leased from the Vandolah tract in 1822. He was probably the namesake of "Vandolah's Rill", a stream running to the Delaware River in NJ, Hunterdon Co. That part of the Delaware which flows along the western border of [Hunterdon] county abounds in rifts is swift, shallow, rocky, subject to great extremes of depth, and in every way ill suited to navigation. In it are numerous small islands, some of which are tillable. In it, also, are numerous shoals. Vandolah's Rill is a rapid and important little stream that flows into the canal a little north of the rocky knob called Gilbo. It affords excellent mill-seats. Also mentioned in Hunterdon County Place Names, by Phyllis B. D'Autrechy (Hunterdon County Cultural and Heritage Commission, publ.) Vandolahs Rill, Delaware Township. This tributary of the Delaware River flows into the larger body of water near Stockton. (page 65) He was mentioned in a paper on Barber Cemetery in NJ, Hunterdon Co. The following is a discourse on the Barber Cemetery, where Hendrick Vandolah and at least six generations of his descendants thereafter are buried. (Note: Amwell Township was later renamed Delaware Township) The Dead in Barbers Ground --- There is an old burying place in the Township of Delaware near Mount Airy Station on the Flemington Railroad, running to Lambertville, where many older people of note were long since laid to rest. The grounds were well selected in an early day by the Barber family; and others; and from the former, bears its name; and shared the patronage of many of the largest land owners in the southern portion of that Township, and other places as well. Here are to be seen the graves of men who fell the trees, tilled the soil, and made the laws with a variety of others, except the Preacher and man of Law, whose bones may yet be found beneath some obscure clod. Just how soon this selected spot became a receptacle for these honoured dead and the first victim's name whose body was laid therein, the writer has not yet learned, but from what has already been gleaned, the first funeral procession reached here as early as 1750. For over 100 years Barbers Ground was continuously opened to this surrounding community and many families became extinct. [. . .] The family of Vandolahs may all lay here. There was Hendricks Vandolah and his son, Garret, who had a son, Henry, the father of Garret Vandolah who died in 1884. They owned the Vandolah Homestead, where Cyrus Vandolah now lives. The School House near by for about 100 years has bore their name, for four long generations and now in the 5th. The same old Homestead has been in possession of the family for about 150 years as the records will show. [. . .] This paper was hastily written in order to bring sufficient data to light that a clew to passing, yes for passed events might be gathered before the tooth of time eats away these crumbling tablets

when little or no record will stand for them. If not some one hard [] by the Historical Society does not gather some reminiscences to place in their anchors? (Unsigned and undated. Found in the archives of the Hunterdon County (NJ) Historical Society, Flemington, New Jersey, 1996]. He was possibly the builder of, in NJ, Hunterdon Co, Amwell Twp. three structures owned and used by the Vandolah family that have survived nearly 250 years. "1) Vandolah Tenement, a four bay, stone (coursed rubble with rough square quoins) narrow form 'I' structure with a two bay, frame extension to the right. The three gable roofed dormers are new. A shed roofed porch runs across the first floor front. 2) Vandolah, Tenement, a stone, three bay, main block in the narrow form 'I' and a lean-to- on its rear, partially built into the bank, and a lower, one bay extension to the east of the main block, and 3) Vandolah Farmstead, a stone, four bay, deep form dwelling with a narrow and slightly higher, two bay wing to the left; the center entry has a small gable roofed hood. There are numerous outbuildings. He was married to Sarah unknown about 1725.

97. **Sarah unknown** was born about 1706. (maiden name reported to be Garrison; undocumented. Provided by Michael R. Fletcher). Hendrick VanDolah and Sarah unknown had the following children:

- i. **Garret VanDolah** was born in 1726 in NJ, Hunterdon Co. He made and signed a will on March 11, 1802 in NJ, Hunterdon Co, Amwell Twp. In the name of God, Amen. I, Garret Vandolah of the township of Amwell in the County of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this for my last will and testament; first I give and bequeath unto my grandson, Garret Vandolah, (son of my son Henry) my fowling piece (or smooth rifle) to be to him his heirs and assigns forever. Secondly I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter, Mary Vandolah (daughter of my son, Henry), my large Bible to be to her, her heirs and assigns. Thirdly, I give and bequeath unto my grandson, Garret Willson one bay colt aged three years old which he now owns to be to him, his heirs and assigns forever. I also give and bequeath unto my grandson Daniel Willson one colt, out of the Rockingham mare to be to him, his heirs and assigns forever. Fifthly, I give and devise unto my son, Henry Vandolah all my plantation whereon I now dwell said to contain 170 acres be the same more or less and is butted and bounded on lands of Daniel Butterfoss, Samuel Hunt, John Willson and John Hagerman & others to be to him, his heirs and assigns forever, he paying to his two sisters Sarah Willson & Aremina Swallow the several sums hereinafter mentioned, viz. to Sarah Willson or to her certain order the sum of sixty dollars which said sixty dollars I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Willson and to her heirs and it is my will that the money be paid to her & not to her husband, William Willson, I also give unto her one cow which she now hath in possession and I also give and devise unto my son Henry, in trust, for my daughter Sarah Willson that lott of land whereon she now lives containing eleven acres and also one other lott which she hath in possession containing four acres to be for her place of residence and for her use during her life and at her death it is my will that my executors hereinafter named or the survivor of them do sell the two lotts of land containing in the whole fifteen acres be the same more or less and I do hereby given them or either of them as do survive full ower to execute good and sufficient deeds in fee simple, and the money arising from the sale of the said two lotts of land I give and bequeath unto the children of my daughter Sarah Willson that shall be living at the time of her decease to be equally divided between them, share & share alike. And I do give and bequeath unto my daughter Aremina Swallow one hundred and nineteen pounds ten shillings, it being in addition to what she hath already had, to be to her, her heirs and assigns, the bond for what she hath got to be null and void after my decease as also what bonds or accounts I have against my daughter Sarah or her husband to be null and void at my decease and it is my will that the lands I have devised unto my son Henry shall be an alien for the payment of the moneys left to my two daughters, Sarah Willson and Aremina Swallow, and lastly all the residue of my estate after payment of debts, both real and personal, I give and devise unto my son Henry Vandolah and to his heirs and assigns. I appoint my son Henry Vandolah and my grandson Garret Willson executors of this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two. Garret (his X mark) Vandolah.

(1) A true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of Garrett VanDolah, late of Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon and State of New Jersey, deceased, made this 21st day of August, 1807:

Purse and apparel \$38.18; books \$9; 2 pr. stilards \$3; 3 pair of beds, etc. \$60; 2 hackles \$3; 2 trunks \$1.33; 2 spinning wheels \$2; 3 sines \$.50; 1 saddle \$.25; 1 coffee mill \$.50; 8 open casks \$1.25; 1 ten-plate stove \$14; 1 six-plate stove \$8; 2 ascres and carpenter tools \$1; 3 pair of tongs and 3 shovels \$4; beattle rings and wedges \$.50; 3 hay forks 3 tung forks and 2 weeding hoes \$.75; 1 table \$.50; Brass kettle and tea kettle \$6; pewter platter and basin \$4; 1 dresser \$1.50; 1 cooking glass \$.50;

case and bottles \$1.50; 1 Smooth rifle \$10; 6 rush bottom chairs \$3; 1 chest \$1.50; 1 Clock \$25; Casks, tub & churn \$2; 1 Negro man Jack (died April 30, 1812) \$20; 1 Horse \$5.33; 4 cows and 2 young cattle \$84; 1 windmill \$5; 1 Spinning-wheel \$1; 1 set of harrow teeth \$.66; 6 coverlets \$12; 3 blankets \$3; 14 sheets \$14; 5 pair of pillow cases \$1.50; 1 feather cover \$.50; Hand irons, dough trough, and brass candle stand \$3.50.

The following article is from the History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, New Jersey. Snell, 1881: Received, April 25, 1808, of Henry VanDolah, one of the executors of Garrett VanDolah, late of Amwell, deceased, eight dollars for making his coffin. Rec'd by me 'Isaac Poulson'. He granted land known as the "Vandolah Farm", by his last will and testament, to his son Henry on March 11, 1802 in NJ, Hunterdon Co, Amwell Twp. He died on August 10, 1807 in NJ, Hunterdon Co. He was buried in NJ, Hunterdon Co, Delaware Twp, Barber Cem.

- ii. **Anna VanDolah** was born about 1728.
- iii. **John VanDolah** * was born about 1730 in NJ, Hunterdon Co. He made and signed a will on November 18, 1758 in NJ, Hunterdon Co. In the name of God, Amen, this Eighteenth day of November, the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight, this to be my last will and Testament in the far and Lov of God. I pool my two Brothers, Garret Vandolah and Peter Vandolah; I leav Them my Executors to Divide my Estate, as follows: To my eldest Brother, Garret Vandolah, I leav one-third part of my estate, and to my other, Peter Vandolah, Another third part of my Estate; and to my two Sisters, Anna Wilgus and Charity Hausman, I leav the other third Part of my estate, Equally Divided between my two sisters, to be divided by my Executors. This is my last Will and testament Sined and Sealed in the presents of us witnest. John (his X mark) Vandolah. Witnesses: Jacob Larowe, Abraham Larrow, Richard (his X mark) Chamberlin. He died after November 18, 1758 in NJ, Hunterdon Co.
- iv. **Charity VanDolah** was born about 1732.
- v. **Peter VanDolah**.

Peter Van Dolah Family

	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>CEMETERY</u>
Peter VanDolah	1735	11- -1815	Sugar Creek Twp.,
Hester (Dalrymple)?	1738	8-30-1804	Green Co., Ohio
M: 1759 Hunterdon Co., N.J			
1. Henry VanDolah	1760	8-30-1804	Burbon Co., Ky.
*2. Joseph VanDolah	1763	1814	Sugar Creek Twp.,
Mary (Hand) VanDolah	1785	1835	Green Co., Ohio
M: 1804			
3. John VanDolah	1765	1814	Washington Twp.,
Sarah			Fayette Co., Ohio
M: 1786			
4. Peter VanDolah	1767	1830	Sugar Creek Twp.,
Lucinda (Watson) VanDolah			Green Co., Ohio
M: 1820			
5. James VanDolah (never married)	1769	4-02-1811	Millcreek Twp.,
			Hamilton Co., Ohio
6. Jesse VanDolah	1771	3-22-1837	Ceasars Twp.,
Mary (Carson) VanDolah		1849	Dearborn Co., IN
M: 1794			

Peter VanDolah Sr. was born in 1735 in Hunterdon Co., New Jersey. All of his children were born in Hunterdon Co., New Jersey. He arrived in Green Co., Ohio, in 1803. He could not write.

Peter had property on Little Redstone Creek, Washington Twp., Fayette Co., PA. He owned this 270 acres for 21 years and he sold the land for \$1,700.00. He also owned another 200 acres.

The sons, Joseph, James & Peter got land from a Military Land Grant signed by President James Madison in 1809 Located on Darby Creek.

The son James, never married, left 200 acres of land to his brother Jesse and paid \$20.00 to each of his other brothers when he died. He had property in Millcreek Twp., Hamilton Co., Ohio, and Ceasars Twp., Dearborn Co., Indiana.

48. **Peter VanDolah** was born about 1735 in NJ, Hunterdon Co. He was a witness with James Ashton and James Dalrymple, for Johannis Johnson's Last Will and Testament on November 10, 1756 in NJ, Hunterdon Co, Amwell Twp. He was an early resident in 1772 in PA, Bedford Co, Rostraver Twp. He was listed as a settler of 1772 in the official Assessment Rolls in 1773 in PA, Bedford Co, Rostraver Twp. Until 1772, Bedford County encompassed all of southwestern Pennsylvania. In 1773 Westmoreland County was formed from part of Bedford. In 1781 Washington County was split off from Westmoreland, and in 1783 Fayette County was also taken from Westmoreland. He paid taxes in 1773 in PA, Bedford Co, Rostraver Twp. He was listed with the following personal property in 1783 in PA, Westmoreland Co, Rostraver Twp. 200 acres; 3 horses, 3 cattle, 3 sheep, and 8 inhabitants. He paid taxes between 1785 and 1789 in PA, Fayette Co. He owned or held title for "Smithfield", 207 3/4 acres, original land patent on January 2, 1787 in PA, Fayette Co, Washington Twp. Property described as being at the junction of the Monongahela and the north bank of a creek, situated on the waters of Little Redstone Creek in Washington Township, Fayette County, PA. He was listed on the census in 1790 in PA, Fayette Co, Bullskin Twp. 3 males 16 & up, 1 female. He was listed as having signed a petition about 1790 in PA, Fayette Co. Petition for a New State. (List alphabetized from "The Ten Mile Country and Its Pioneer Families"). Fayette, Washington & Greene Co PA and Ohio & Monongalia Co VA. (From an original petition for a new state located in the Library of Congress. No date on document. Papers of the Continental Congress No 48, Folios 251-6, pages 89-96). The names in this petition, which is not dated, seem at times to be taken from the militia rolls, and if circulated after 1780 contains names of persons deceased or moved from the district. There is no attempt to conceal the fact that the signatures were written by the prime agitators of the movement as many of those names which appear here could only make their mark. He granted land to his brother Garret, given to Peter by his father on September 23, 1793 in PA, Fayette Co, Washington Twp. To All Whom These Presents Shall Come Greeting. Know Ye that Whereas I Peter Vandolah of Washington Township Fayette County and State of [Pennsylvania] was formerly seized of a certain Tract of Land in Right of my father [Henry] Vandolah situate in [Ambell] Township [Huntington] County State of New Jersey adjoining land of John Willson Abraham Hagaman Andrew Larrison & Daniel Butterforce now in the possession of Garret Vandolah Containing One hundred & seventy one Acres and three fourths. Know Therefore that I do hereby release and for ever Quit Claim and for myself my heirs do Release discharge and forever Quit Claim to the aforesaid Tract of Land now in the possession of Garret Vandolah that said Land is and ought to [bee] the property of the said Garret his heirs and Assigns forever and further I assign all right Interest Claim & Demand of & unto the said Tract of to [bee] for the [propper] Use and Behoof of the said Garret his heirs and assigns forever. In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twenty third day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Ninety three. Peter {his X mark} Vandolah. He was listed on the census in 1800 in PA, Fayette Co, Washington Twp. He owned or held title for Lot No. 11 on June 23, 1802 in PA, Fayette Co, Freeport. The lot is described as being Sixty feet front & one hundred & twenty back, part of an original tract called "Wisky Mount" assigned to Edward Cook by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania via Patent on 14 Sep 1796. Wisky Mount is further described as "situate on the east side of Monongahela river in the Township of Washington aforesaid bounded by land of Andrew Linn and others. (Compiler's note: Freeport was located a few miles northwest of the earlier tract of land called Smithfield). Deed is signed by Edward Cook and his wife, Martha; and (by their marks), Peter Vandolah and his wife, Hester. Witnessed by James Cook and Isabella Cook. He was residing in 1803 in OH, Greene Co, Sugar Creek Twp. He made and signed a will on August 30, 1804 in PA, Fayette Co, Washington Twp. [I Peter Vandolah of Washington Township, Fayette County, State of Pennsylvania, being of sound mind and disposing memory, and being desirous of settling my outward affairs do therefore make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner following. First I devise and direct that all my just debts and funeral charges be duly and carefully paid. Second I give and devise unto my beloved wife Hester the dwelling house and garden of at least half an acre of ground where I now dwell, together with all my household and kitchen furniture, that I may own at my decease, and also one third of the rents, profits, perquisites and interest arising from my real and personal estate, during her natural life, and it is my mind and will, that my Executors shall settle my business as soon as convenient, and when the rents and profits are collected, they put and place the two thirds of the money at interest, and take good and sufficient security for the same, the other third together with the one third of the yearly interest as above is considered for the yearly support of my widow. Third, at the decease of my dear wife I request and order my executors, or the surviving of them to sell and dispose of all my real and personal estate, and collect all the rents-monies and profits then due my estate, and the amount thereof, after deducting the necessary lawful expenses there from. I devise and order the same to be equally divided share and share alike, between my six children, namely, Henry, Joseph, John, Peter, James and Jesse, to be enjoyed by them and their heirs forever. And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint my trusty and beloved friends Robert Stevens and Lewis Lisley (?), both of the township, county and state aforesaid, my executors of this my last will and tsesiment hereby authorizing and empowering them, or the survivor or survivors of them to do all and everything needful for the due performance of this my last Will and Testament, according to the true intent and meaning thereof. In witness whereof I hae herewith set my hand and seal this Thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord - One thousand eight hundred and four.] by Peter (his X mark) Vandolah He sold "Smithfield", mentioned above, on March 11, 1808 in PA, Fayette Co. to Hugh Thompson of [Minallior] Township, Fayette Co, PA for \$1700. He owned or held title which became the subject of considerable dispute between 1815 and 1818 in OH, Greene Co. Later a family by the name of Vandolah entered 400 acres of the same tract as Major John Stevenson. The father soon after making his entry became uneasy as to his claim being good. He discovered certain marks that someone had been there before, and meeting Major James Galloway one day he told him of his suspicions and asked Mr. Galloway's advice as to what to do under the circumstances. Mr. Galloway told him that he had

recently discovered a law that anyone making an entry where someone had previously entered that the latter party could have his claim transferred to some other place. Mr. Vandolah thereupon authorized Mr. Galloway to do so with his entry. In the meantime, it appears the elder Vandolah, knowing the uncertainty of life, made a will, willing to his two sons, Peter and Jesse, the aforesaid 400 acres. In course of time Major Galloway made the requested entry of the Vandolah claim, three and a half miles northeast, and they immediately removed to their land. Some years after, the father died and it appears had failed in life to take his boys into his confidence as to his business relations. They remembered the claim where they first had lived; and the father had failed to destroy the will which he had made, and from these facts grew the trouble and the number of suits of ejectment that followed. (Compiler's note: the following excerpt, taken from a deposition of James Galloway, Jr. 10 June 1818, at Old Chillicothe or Oldtown, at the house of Abner Reid. may or may not refer to the same 400 acres discussed above). Some time in the winter of 1806, in a conversation with Joseph Vandolah respecting a survey of 400 acres of land which himself and brothers, James and Peter, claimed near the Old Chillicothe town on the little Miami River, said deponent informed said Joseph of that date and manner in which their said entry was made, and of the surveys which it interfered with, and he thinks, but is not certain, showed him copies of the said entries and surveys. The said Vandolah appeared convinced that their claim to the 400 acres aforesaid was such that they must lose the land, and talked of petitioning congress for leave to withdraw their entry and have it located elsewhere, requesting his aid in endeavoring to get their land secured to them and to make inquiry and do something for them, promising him a compensation if he could do anything to secure them their land, with their warrants that would be clear of dispute. On or about the 20th day of March, 1807, said deponent became acquainted with the law of the United States which authorized persons losing lands by interference with prior claims, although such claim might be patented, to withdraw the part of the claim so lost and enter the same elsewhere. Said deponent, upon asserting the proper method to proceed, did, on or about the 20th of May, 1807, withdraw the said Vandolah entry of 400 acres aforesaid, and entered the same elsewhere. Some time afterward this deponent, meeting with James Vandolah, informed him of what he had done with his said claim, who expressed himself satisfied therewith, and desired said deponent to give him notice when he would be going into the neighborhood of where his land had been entered, by said deponent, and he would accompany him and see it and have it surveyed. Said deponent did accordingly send word to said Vandolah a short time before he set out on a tour to the woods but he did not attend. Some time after, said deponent, returning from the woods, again met with said James Vandolah, who expressed some concern at his being disappointed. In going to see the land and upon inquiry finding that his land had not been surveyed, he wished again to have notice when it would be convenient for said deponent to survey it and he would accompany him. Notice was given him the second time by said deponent that at such a time he might attend and accompany said deponent on another tour, when the land might be surveyed, but said Vandolah did not attend. He died in November 1815 in OH, Greene Co. He was married to Hester unknown about 1759.

49. **Hester unknown** was born about 1738. Possibly the sister of James Dalrymple, died 1783/84 in Amwell Township, Hunterdon Co, NJ. He married Ereminah ?. Children: Edmund b. 22 Mar 1752, d. 19 Jul 1845; Thomas b. 22 Dec 1753, d. 1834, md. to Elizabeth Bilbee; Jesse b. 20 Mar 1756, d. 31 May 1844, md. 31 May 1778 to Esther Kitchen; John b. 1759, d. 1838 Preble Co OH, md. 1785 to Hannah Rittenhouse; Levi b. 5 Apr 1761, d. 19 Mar 1833, md. to Mary ??; Sarah b. 1765; Evan b. 17 Aug 1770, d. 3 May 1846, md. 7 Sep 1799 to Mary Williams; all children born in Amwell Township, Hunterdon Co, NJ. There is also a Samuel Dalrymple, b 1746 in Scotland, md. to Elizabeth ??, who may be a brother of Hester & James, or possibly a son of James. She was a member of the Enan Baptist Church on March 19, 1791 in PA, Washington Co, Fallowfield Twp. She died after August 30, 1804. Peter VanDolah and Hester unknown had the following children:

- 24 i. **Henry VanDolah** was born about 1760 in NJ, Hunterdon Co. He paid taxes between 1785 and 1788 in PA, Fayette Co. He paid taxes in 1792 in KY, Bourbon Co. He died after August 30, 1804.
- ii. **Joseph VanDolah**.
- iii. **John VanDolah** was born about 1765 in NJ, Hunterdon Co. He paid taxes between 1787 and 1789 in PA, Fayette Co. He was listed on the census in 1790 in PA, Fayette Co, Bullskin Twp. 1 male 16 & up, 1 male under 16, 1 female. He was listed as having signed a petition about 1790 in PA, Fayette Co. See notes for Peter Vandolah, Sr. He was a member of the Enan Baptist Church on March 19, 1791 in PA, Washington Co, Fallowfield Twp. [Enan Baptist Church was located in Fallowfield Township, Washington Co, PA, and west of Belle Vernon, Fayette Co, PA. This site is very near where Interstate 70 now crosses the Monongahela River]. The religious society in this township now known as the Maple Baptist Church was originated under the title of "Baptist Church Enan," and was in existence as early as March 19, 1791. At that time its members were John Bailey, William Jackman, Sr., Stephen Barclay, Henry Speer, Samuel Vail, Charles Whitlatch, William Jackman, Jr., Abraham Evans, James Deems, James Watson, Jesse Vandolah, John Mason, Nathan Ellis, Aaron Boylan, John Seward, John Ennis, William Allen, John Vandolah, Thomas Crow, John Earles, Nathaniel Carns, Thomas Carson, George Innis, John Stelle, William McFee, Thomas Cloud, B. George, Mary Barclay, Rebecca Speer, Margaret Ellis, Rachel Mifford, Mary Jackman, Nancy Neal, Sarah Boylan, Nancy Bailey, Margaret Innis, Catherine Seward, Abigail Hayden, Sarah Vandolah, Elizabeth Bonham, Margaret Earles, Winifred Ryan, Lavina Stelle, Eleanor Ellis, Esther

Vandolah, Anna Vandolah, Mary Carson, Mary Ward, Mary Burgess, Lucy Burgess, Elsie Stanish, Jemima Evans, Mary Patton, Rachel Springer, Peggy Cloud, Elizabeth Yateman, Keziah Berk, Abigail Ogg, Polly Carns, Elizabeth Burgan and Elizabeth Burgan (2d), Keziah Barkhammer, Rebecca Prichard, Sarah Parsons, Mary Ertlin, Nancy Riggs, Rachel Springer, Catherine Rutan, and Mary Karnes. The first business meeting of this church was held on March 19, 1791, when Church Enan met agreeable to appointment ... The services of the Baptist Church Enan were originally held in a log house, which was succeeded by a brick building, located near its mouth, and at the Monongahela River, opposite the village of Belle Vernon, in Fayette County ... The old graveyard belonging to the church is still used. He owned or held title for 414 acres in R69, S18 & 19, known as "Little Worth" on June 9, 1797 in PA, Greene Co, Morris Twp. Warranty Deed dated 9 Jun 1797; Survey dated 2 Apr 1804; Patent issued 9 Mar 1812. Warranty File #H-6-716. He was listed on the census in 1800 in PA, Fayette Co, Washington Twp. He paid taxes in 1806/7 in OH, Fairfield Co. He died in 1814 in OH, Fayette Co.

- iv. **Peter Vandolah** was born about 1767 in NJ, Hunterdon Co. He paid taxes between 1788 and 1789 in PA, Fayette Co. He was listed as having signed a petition about 1790 in PA, Fayette Co. See notes for Peter Vandolah, Sr. He owned or held title on January 2, 1799 in OH, Virginia Military District Lands. He was listed on the census in 1800 in PA, Fayette Co, Washington Twp. He owned or held title for the property described below in 1809 in OH, Greene Co. In describing a Virginia Military Land Grant in Ohio to Southy Bailey, ...land bordering surveys of James, Joseph and Peter Vandolah, on the waters of Darby Creek. Signed by President James Madison, 8 Apr 1809. He was listed on the census in 1820 in OH, Greene Co, Sugar Creek Twp. He died between 1820 and 1830 in OH, Greene Co.
- v. **James Vandolah *** was born about 1769 in NJ, Hunterdon Co. He owned or held title on January 2, 1799 in OH, Virginia Military District Lands. He owned or held title for the property described below in 1809 in OH, Greene Co. In describing a Virginia Military Land Grant in Ohio to Southy Bailey, ...land bordering surveys of James, Joseph and Peter Vandolah, on the waters of Darby Creek. Signed by President James Madison, 8 Apr 1809. He made and signed a will on March 26, 1811 in OH, Hamilton Co, Millcreek Twp. In The Name of God Amen. This twenty-sixty day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven, I, James Vandolah, Senior, Township Millcreek, Hamilton County and State of Ohio, farmer, being frail and weake of body but of perfect sound memory and understanding, blessed be to God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make & ordain this my Last Will and testament. That is to say principally & first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God who gave it and for my body I commend to the Earth to be buried in a decent and christian-like manner at the discretion of my executor, hereinafter named. Nothing doubting but at the power of God and touching such worldly estate wherewith it pleased God to bless me in this life. I give and devise and bequeath and dispose of in the same and following manner. Item: in the first place I give and bequeath unto my dear and beloved brother, Jesse Vandolah two hundred acres of my estate laying south of four hundred acres of my property. And in second place I leave and bequeath my riding mare and watch which I have [] unto my brother Jesse Vandolah and in like manner I leave and bequeath unto my brother Henry Vandolah twenty dollars when collected of my estate and like manner I leave and bequeath unto my brother Joseph Vandolah twenty dollars when collected of my estate and in like manner I leave and bequeath unto my brother John Vandolah twenty dollars when collected of my estate and in like manner I leave and bequeath my brother Peter Vandolah twenty dollars when collected of my estate. I do leave and bequeath one hundred and fifth-eight acres and ten rods northeast at the beginning corner of my estate to be sold by my executor hereafter mentioned to pay all my just debts, dues and demands and if this said land should sell for more than what my just debts amounts the surplus I leave to my brother Jesse Vandolah. In like manner I leave my brother Jesse Vandolah one hundred & forty dollars due of Thomas Colvin, twenty dollars due of John Colvin. And I do ordain, constitute and appoint Jesse Vandolah my brother living at [Prospect?] in the township of Millcreek of this my Last Will & testament and I hereby [] and revoke all other wills named, where of I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year above mentioned or written. Signed, sealed and published in the presents of James Vandolah (his signature). Witnesses: Thomas Neale, Andrew Gill, and Thomas J. Warman. He died before April 2, 1811 in OH, Hamilton Co, Millcreek Twp. He had probate activity on April 2, 1811 in OH, Hamilton Co.
- vi. **Jesse Vandolah** was born about 1771 in NJ, Hunterdon Co. He was a member of the Enan Baptist Church on March 19, 1791 in PA, Washington Co, Fallowfield Twp. Fallowfield was the sixth of the original townships of Washington, formed soon after the erection of the county in 1781. The next year a part of it's territory was taken off in the formation by the Court of Quarters Sessions of

Hill, J. Jones, and A. Kearns.

The services of the Baptist Church Enan were originally held in a log house, which was succeeded by a brick building, located near its mouth, and at the Monongahela River, opposite the village of Belle Vernon, in Fayette County. It was built during the pastorate of Rev. Henry Speers, and upon a tract of land containing one hundred and forty-eight perches, donated by him in 1842. After the society obtained the present site for their church, the brick building was sold to the grandchildren of Rev. Henry Speers, and it is now occupied by several families. The old graveyard belonging to the church is still used. The society now worships in a frame edifice erected near the house of John S. Carson, and upon land owned by him. [1 Fallowfield was a separate and independent district until the organization of Pike Run, when that township was attached to it, and so remained until 1838, when Pike Run became an independent district. The next year it was divided into East and West Pike Run townships.] He was a member of the Columbia Baptist Church in 1801 in OH, Hamilton Co, Columbia. The first church in Cincinnati was a Presbyterian church, but the first in the Symmes purchase was of the Baptist denomination. This was in Columbia. The Rev. David Jones, a noted Baptist preacher of that day, visited Columbia in December, 1789, and preached the first sermon to the pioneers of this vicinity, in one of the blockhouses. The Rev. David Rice, a Presbyterian minister from Kentucky, also made a visit to the village. Elder John Mason, a Baptist from Virginia, was one of the earliest religious teachers who appeared in Columbia. Elder Stephen Gano, in 1790, organized a Baptist church in the settlement. The services were held in the home of Benjamin Davis. Beginning with nine members, the church increased in a few weeks to fifteen. Elder Gano was invited to take charge of the church, but he declined and returned to his home in the east, and Elder John Smith was then selected as a spiritual leader, entering upon his work in the spring of 1791. A building site for the proposed church was given by Major Stites, and a frame house for purposes of worship was ready for occupancy in the spring of 1793. According to arrangement, in April 1790, the Columbia church permitted Elder Smith to spend half his time in preaching in Cincinnati. The church was taken down in 1885. He paid taxes in 1806 in OH, Hamilton Co. He paid taxes in 1809 in OH, Hamilton Co. He was residing on March 26, 1811 in OH, Hamilton Co, Millcreek Twp. He was on the Christian Church membership list in 1818 in OH, Hamilton Co. (Church was located at North Bend and Winton Crossroads). He was listed on the census in 1820 in IN, Dearborn Co. He was listed on the census in 1830 in IN, Dearborn Co, Ceasars Twp. He died on March 22, 1837 in IN, Dearborn Co. He was mentioned in a land deed involving his heirs on December 7, 1844 in IN, Dearborn Co. This Indenture, made the seventh, 7, day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and forty four by and between Mary Vandolah, Joseph Vandolah, Jesse Vandolah and Eliza Vandolah his wife, Ester Wills and Edward Wills her husband, Elizabeth Williamson and Joachim Williamson her husband, Rebecca Windsor and William Windsor her husband, James Vandolah and Frances Vandolah his wife, Elizabeth Vandolah, Esther Vandolah, John B. Vandolah, Joseph Vandolah Jr, Mary Vandolah, Rebecca Vandolah, William Vandolah, Jesse Vandolah Jr, & Thomas Vandolah, the heirs of Jesse Vandolah late deceased, all of the County of Dearborn and State of Indiana, of the first part; and John Vandolah of the same county and State of the second part . . . (Compiler's note: the deed goes on to state that for the sum of one hundred dollars paid by the party of the second part (John Vandolah), they sell the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 4, range 2 'west of the variation line drawn from the mouth of the great Miami River, in the district of lands sold at Cincinnati . . . being a part of the same land bought by Jesse Vandolah at Cincinnati Land Office' . . .) He was buried in IN, Dearborn Co, Dillsboro, Presbyterian Cem. The burying ground in the old churchyard (of the Presbyterian Society, organized 1826), judging from the oldest inscribed stones, is older than the society formerly worshipping there. Among the aged here interred are the following named: ... Jesse Vandolah, d. in 1837, aged 66 years; Mary, widow of Jesse Vandolah, d. in 1849, aged 78 years.

Joseph Van Dolah Family

	<u>BORN</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>CEMETERY</u>
Joseph VanDolah	1771	1814	Sugar Creek Twp.,
Mary "Polly" (Hand) VanDolah	1788	1835	Green Co., Ohio
M: 1803 Sugar Creek Twp., Green Co., Ohio			
1. Joseph VanDolah	6-14-1805	5-10-1887	Perry Twp., Allen Co.
Drusilla (Nickerson) VanDolah	6-19-1922	11-10-1886	Huntertown, IN
M: 3-14-1839 (8 Children)			
1. Elizabeth (VanDolah) VanDolah	1842	2-08-1932	Perry Twp., Allen Co.
Thomas J. VanDolah	8-31-1836	9-12-1912	Huntertown, IN
M: 8-17-1871 (No Children)			
2. James VanDolah	1-22-1807	10-24-1851	Perry Twp., Allen Co.
Rebecca (Tucker) VanDolah	6-01-1812	2-16-1884	Huntertown, IN
M: 5-12-1832 (7 Children)			
1. Thomas J. Van Dolah	8-31-1836	9-12-1912	Perry Twp., Allen Co.
Elizabeth (VanDolah) VanDolah	1842	2-08-1932	Huntertown, IN
M: 8-17-1871 (No Children)			
3. Sarah Ann (VanDolah) Anderson	9-01-1811	4-16-1888	Perry Twp., Allen Co.
William Anderson	1815	1864	Huntertown, IN
M: 2-27-1836 (8 Children)			
4. William Van Dolah	1812	1824	Sugar Creek Twp., Green Co., Ohio
5. Benjamin Henry VanDolah	2-07-1814	8-05-1876	Illinois City Cem.
Mary Ann (Faustine) VanDolah	1826	1897	Rock Island Co., Illinois City, ILL
M: 7-3-1842 (6 Children)			

Joseph VanDolah SR. was born in 1763 in Hunterdon Co., New Jersey. He arrived in Ohio in 1803.

Mary Polly (Hand) was born 1788 in Essex Co., New Jersey.

Joseph VanDolah was traveling by foot. One evening, he stopped by Mr. Hand's house and asked if he could stay overnight. He was wearing a buckskin hunting shirt, coonskin cap and was barefooted. He was on his way to the land office situated at Cincinnati to enter a quarter section of land opposite where Mr. Hand lived. He had 200 silver dollars. Joseph met Mr. Hand's Daughter, Polly, and it was love at first sight. They were married after he returned from his trip.

Joseph was a great bee hunter and would dig ginseng in the summer and dry it and carry it on his back and walk to town to sell it a distance of 28 miles round trip.

Joseph VanDolah's daughter Elizabeth, and James VanDolah's son Thomas married each other. Elizabeth and Thomas were first cousins. They had no children, however, they raised a little girl named Emma. Emma's Mother, Phebe, died. Phebe was Thomas's sister. Joseph's son Henry Fair and Benjamin's daughter Julia Ann married each other. They were first cousins. Their fathers were brothers.

The youngest son, Benjamin, was born in 1814 the same year that his father Joseph died. Polly remarried William Whicker in 1819 and bore two more children, William & Stephen. A divorced was granted Dec. 18, 1829 for extreme cruelty. After Polly died, the property was sold and all the children moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana. James learned the millwright trade and built a mill on Cedar Creek, Perry Twp., Allen Co., In.

Polly didn't die until between 1860-1870

(Joseph?) -

FIFTH GENERATION

24. **Joseph VanDolah** was born about 1763 in NJ, Hunterdon Co. He paid taxes between 1785 and 1789 in PA, Fayette Co. He was listed as having signed a petition about 1790 in PA, Fayette Co. See notes under Peter Vandolah, Sr. He paid taxes in 1792 in KY, Bourbon Co. He paid taxes in 1798 in OH, Hamilton Co, Dayton Twp. (Was assessed \$1.00, at the rate for a single man). Greene County was formed in 1803 from a portion of Hamilton County. He owned or held title on January 2, 1799 in OH, Greene Co. Listed as Virginia Military District lands. He paid taxes in 1800 in OH, Greene Co. Listed in the Northwest Territory, between the Great & Little Miami Rivers. (Washington County) He was residing in 1803 in OH, Greene Co, Sugar Creek Twp. He was tried in the Court of Common Pleas in November 1803 in OH, Greene Co. At the November term of the Court of Common Pleas . . . the first civil case was tried by a jury; it was the case of Wallingsford vs. Vandolah, for slander. Wallingsford was a member of the Baptist Church, and Vandolah had said, "Wallingsford is a liar, and I can prove it." A verdict of 25 cents was rendered for the plaintiff. Excerpts below:

On the 17th day of March in the year of 1804, the Honorable Francis Dunlevy, Esquire, presiding judge of the Court of Common Pleas commanded that the sheriff take Joseph Vandolah if he be found and keep him safely. He is asking for damages of \$300.00. The case continues in June of 1804. Ben is represented by Arthur St. Clair. He states in a lengthy diatribe that he has been a chaste and honorable man and never known to be addicted to lying, prevaricating, and falsifying his word and hath been accounted esteemed and reputed amongst good, honest and prudent citizens as well as. On the fifth day of February in 1804 certain false, feigned and scandalous words were said in the hearing of others. Joseph uttered the following words he, meaning the said Benjamin is a liar and I can prove it. Ben states further that his good reputation has been lost. He has been greatly hurt in his good name and reputation and has lost comfort, benefit, and advantages of being a member of the said society of Baptists and the satisfaction of their communion in the worship of his maker. He paid taxes between 1806 and 1810 in OH, Greene Co, Sugar Creek Twp. He owned or held title for the property described below in 1809 in OH, Greene Co. In describing a Virginia Military Land Grant in Ohio to Southy Bailey, ...land bordering surveys of James, Joseph and Peter Vandolah, on the waters of Darby Creek. Signed by President James Madison, 8 Apr 1809. He died in 1814 in OH, Greene Co. The land his children inherited from him and sold in 1835 was in Sugar Creek Township, Greene County, the SW quarter of Section 36, Township 4, Range 5, and is about one mile south of the present town of Bellbrook. He was mentioned in the Bellbrook Moon newspaper in February 1893 in OH, Greene Co, Bellbrook. (from a series 'History of Bellbrook, and Short Biographical Sketches of the people who have lived here, beginning in the year 1820. the name of every family throughout this part of the country who have ever lived around here will be brought into connection with this history. to be continued during the year 1893). A short sketch of Joseph Vandolah and how he got his wife about eighty years ago. Mr. Hand owned the farms where Newton Berryhill and John Underwood now live. He lived in a double log cabin that stood opposite the brick house where Matthew Berryhill now lives. Mr. Hand had a daughter called Polly for short, who was a young woman. One evening a young man by the name of Joseph Vandolah called at Mr. Hand's and asked if he could get to stay overnight. Mr. Hand with pioneer hospitality told him he could. The young gentleman was dressed in a buckskin hunting shirt, homespun pantaloons, coonskin cap and barefooted. He carried in his hand a stocking leg in which were two hundred silver dollars. He was on his way to the land office situated at Cincinnati, to enter the quarter section of land opposite where Mr. Hand lived and now owned by Matthew Berryhill. It is not known to this day which Miss Polly fancied most, Joseph's garb which covered true manly principles, his person, or the stocking leg. Probably a combination of the whole. It soon became evident that she fancied the combination. It so happened, as such things do sometimes, that Joseph became enamored of Polly, which might be called a case of love at first sight, for before they slept that night they had exchanged vows of love and fidelity, and before separating they fixed the date when Joseph was to return and seal their vows for life. When the time came for Joseph to return and claim his fiancée, he thought, as it was to be the second most eventful day of a man's life, he must fix himself up in a more respectable garb, so he put on his Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes and punctually appeared at the home of Polly. His clothes changed his appearance so that Polly did not know him, but Joseph introduced himself as the man who carried the stocking leg, and they were married all the same. Joseph took his honeymoon at home erecting his log cabin in the woods upon the land which the two hundred dollars bought. They seemed to be well mated and lived a quiet peaceable life. He was not college bred, but was sober and industrious and endowed with honest, manly principles. He was a great bee hunter and would dig ginseng in the summer and dry it and carry it to Lebanon on his back and sell it and walk home, a distance of 28 miles the round trip. One prolific year he dug more ginseng than he could carry and called on Mr. Hawkins and asked him to lend him a horse. It was in November and quite cool weather. Mr. Hawkins granted his request and told him he must wear a pair of his shoes. To accommodate Mr. Hawkins he put the shoes on and wore them. When he came home he took the horse and shoes home and thanked Mr. Hawkins for the use of the horse, and said to him, "You will not fool me again by getting me to wear them shoes." He said it rained on him and the water ran down his legs into his shoes and kept his feet cold all day, when, he said, if he had been barefooted, his feet would have dried off and kept warm. They had five children, James, Joseph, William, Sarah and Benjamin. William died when about twelve

years old. Mr. Vandolah was soon called to his final reward. James learned the millwright trade, which he followed throughout life. He and Samuel Lamb built and owned the Washington Mills that burned down a few years ago. He built the Evans Mill below Spring Valley and owned it in partnership with Mr. Evans. John Duck of this place learned the millwright trade under him. He married Rebecca Tucker, who was a daughter of Reason Tucker. They were married at the bride's home at Washington Mills, Squire John James officiating, which event occurred in about the year 1832. The widow Vandolah, after living some time, came to the conclusion that it might be better to have a man to help manage her affairs, so she married Wm. Whicker and bore him two children, William and Stephen. Finally she concluded that a man was not always what they were cracked up to be. They differed and separated, and in due time were divorced, which occurred about the year 1835. The Vandolah heirs sold their farm to Matthew Berryhill and moved to Clifton and lived a year or two, where Sarah was married and James and his father-in-law built a mill, after which they all moved to Indiana beyond Ft. Wayne where James and Mr. Tucker built a mill, and James bought seventeen hundred acres of land. At last accounts James and Joseph were both dead. He was married to Mary Hand about 1803 in OH, Greene Co, Sugar Creek Twp.

25. **Mary Hand** was born about 1785 in NJ. She died after December 1835 in OH, Greene Co. Deeds on this date for land sales made by her Vandolah children, which included "all their right in their mother's right of dower". Joseph VanDolah and Mary Hand had the following children:

- i. **Joseph VanDolah** was born on June 14, 1805 in OH, Greene Co, Sugar Creek Twp. He sold property inherited from his father on December 29, 1835 in OH, Greene Co. He appeared in Allen County, IN to attest to his participation in the joint sale of land inherited from his father; deed was recorded in Greene County, OH. He was listed on the census in 1850 in IN, DeKalb Co, Butler Twp. He was listed on the census in 1860 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He was listed on the census in 1870 in IN, Allen Co, Eel River Twp. He was listed on the census in 1880 in IN, Allen Co, Eel River Twp. He died on May 10, 1887 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He was buried in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp, Huntertown Cem. He was a farmer.
- 12 ii. **James VanDolah.**
- iii. **William VanDolah *** was born about 1809 in OH, Greene Co, Sugar Creek Twp. He died before December 1820 in OH, Greene Co, Sugar Creek Twp.
- iv. **Sarah Ann VanDolah** was born on October 1, 1811 in OH, Greene Co, Sugar Creek Twp. She sold property inherited from her father on December 29, 1835 in OH, Greene Co. She was listed on the census in 1850 in IN, Allen Co, Eel River Twp. She was listed on the census in 1860 in IN, Allen Co, Eel River Twp. She was listed on the census in 1880 in IN, Allen Co, Eel River Twp. She died on April 16, 1888 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She was buried in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp, Huntertown Cem.
- v. **Benjamin Henry VanDolah** was born on February 7, 1812 in OH, Greene Co, Sugar Creek Twp. His birthdate conflicts with that of his sister, Sarah, in that there is only 4 months difference in the two dates. He sold property inherited from his father on December 29, 1835 in OH, Greene Co. He was listed on the census in 1850 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. Also in the household was James Hand, age 67, born in NJ, a carpenter. He may have been a brother to Benjamin's mother. He was listed on the census in 1860 in IA, Muscatine Co, Sweetland Twp. He was listed on the census in 1870 in IL, Rock Island Co, Drury Twp. He died on August 5, 1876 in IL, Rock Island Co, Drury Twp. He was buried in IL, Rock Island Co, Illinois City, Illinois City Cem. He was a farmer.

26. **Rezin Tucker #** was born about 1790. He died before 1880. He was mentioned in a county history in 1881 in OH, Greene Co, Sugar Creek Twp. Washington Mills [flour mill], on the Little Miami, about two miles northeast of Bellbrook, was built, in 1832, by Samuel Lamme, with Resin Tucker and Thompson Vaughn, millwrights. The saw-mill was built by Jeremiah Gest, in 1838. These mills have run continuously since, and especially since the destruction of the lower mill, have furnished this locality with mill produce of all kinds, besides shipping a great deal of flour to other points. Bigger & Swallow, the present owners, have operated here since 1878, manufacturing flour on what is known as the old system. He was married to Frances unknown #.

27. **Frances unknown #** was born about 1790. Rezin Tucker # and Frances unknown # had the following children:

- 13 i. **Rebecca Tucker.**

SIXTH GENERATION

JAMES BENJAMIN VAN DOLAH
(Son of Joseph Van Dolah)

James Benjamin Van Dolah	1861	5-25-1939
Odella Snider	1865	1927
1. James Benjamin II	12- -1886	3-15-1948
2. Drusilla	1-22-1887	1938
Floyd Hopple	10-20-1890	9- -1967
M: 12-7-1919		
3. Henry W.	8- -1890	1961
4. Gladys	5-12-1897	9- -1979
Samuel F. Johnson	1875	1945
M: 1-10-1920		
5. Frank Benjamin	6-21-1903	5-31-1982
Dessie Ellen (Franks)	8-26-1905	11-08-1986
M: 6-20-1921		
1. Robert Earl	1924	1925
2. Richard Wayne	1926	8-06-1940
3. Phyllis Ilene	7-13-1932	
Richard Burkhardt	7-22-1925	4-24-2002
M: 10-14-1949		
1. Patricia Burkhardt	12-31-1951	
4. Donna Jean	6-04-	
Jack Gammon		
M: 12-1960 D:		
1. Jeannie	1960	1960
2. Mark	5-01-1964	
3. Jackie	1968	
5. Thomas	4-11-1943	2-13-2012
Marilyn Sue (Rodenbeck)	1-29-1944	
M: 7-24-1965		
1. Cindi Ann	6-07-1970	
Euel Osborn		
M: 4-3-1993		
1. Austin	5-16-1995	
2. Kearstin	12-03-1999	
2. Baby Van Dolah	1-25-1978	1-25-1978
6. Sandra Kay	10-10-1946	
Kenneth Fletter		
M: 7-24-1971 D:		
1. Debra Renee	9-19-1977	
1. Alexandria Aurora Fletter	3-23-1998	
2. Andrea Rain Fletter	8-23-2000	
3. Steven Matthew Howe	11- -2002	

William and Phebe were probably born on the eastern seaboard. They had 10 children. The census of 1790 has them living in Frederick County, Maryland. The census of 1810 has them living in Elizabeth, New Jersey. lot of Wm. Hands out there).

About 1818 they migrated to Greene County, Ohio. There they lived on a small farm in Sugar Creek Township. William died in 1819 and Phebe and some of the children continued to live on their farm. The daughter, Sarah, born November 25, 1799, probably in Frederick County, MD, gave birth to a son September 26, 1819. She named him George Washington Hand. On December 2, 1824 Sarah married William Erickson.

The Last will and testament of William Hand, dec'd.

In the name of God, Amen, I William Hand of Greene County, and the State of Ohio, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, being of sound mind and perfect memory, Blessed be the Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First after paying funeral charges and all just debts, I bequeath unto my beloved wife, Phebe Hand, all my moveable or personal property to be at her own disposal, and also the use of all my land estate during her natural lifetime under the following restriction. She the said Phebe is _____ at the expense of raising and supporting my three youngest children, Samuel, John, and Serepta, until they arrive at age, and after the decease of my beloved wife, I further give and _____ (not readable on my copy) probably BEQUEATH _____ to my four sons, James, Benjamin, Samuel and John _____ my land or real estate being the place whereon I now live to be equally divided between them, the said James, Benjamin, Samuel and John and to hold to them the said James, Benjamin, Samuel and John, their heirs and assigns forever all the land aforesaid under the following reserve. If my personal property should not be sufficient to pay to each of my three daughters, Sarah, Phebe, and Serepta \$50 each, then and in that case my will is that the said James, Benjamin, Samuel and John shall equally pay one hundred and fifty dollars which I will and bequeath to be equally divided between my three daughters viz: To my daughter Sarah, \$50, to my daughter Phebe, \$50, to my daughter Serepta \$50. I will and bequeath to my daughter Betsy, \$2, I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary, \$2. I will and bequeath to my daughter, Martha, \$2, which is to be paid after the death of my beloved wife. And testify my will is that if any of my children should die leaving no heir, then, and in case, that part shall be equally divided between my surviving sons. I hereby appoint John Cramer to be executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 5th day of June, 1819. I also appoint my wife executrix with my friend, John Cramer.

Note from the will above that the possible order of the children, sons, were James, Benjamin, Samuel and then John. Would appear that Sarah, Phebe, and Serepta were still at home. Betsy, Mary, and Martha probably already gone from home. Sarah was born 1799 and had a son in 1819 though unmarried.

50. **William Hand #** was born about 1760 in NJ. He sold 74 acres in June 1816 in OH, Hamilton Co. He purchased or gained title for property in Section 6, Township 3, Range 5, about 1 1/2 miles south of Bellbrook on Waynesville Road in May 1819 in OH, Greene Co, Sugar Creek Twp. He made and signed a will on June 5, 1819 in OH, Greene Co. Last Will and Testament of William Hand. In the name of God, Amen. I, William Hand of Greene County, and State of Ohio, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, being of sound mind and perfect memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say: First, after paying funeral charges and all just debts, I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Phebe Hand all my moveable or personal property to be at [her] own disposal, and also the use of all my land estate during her natural lifetime under the following restriction. She the said Phebe is [] expense of raising and supporting my three youngest children Samuel, John and Serepta, until they arrive at age; and after the decease of my beloved wife I further give and bequeath [] James, Benjamin, Samuel and John all my land or real estate being the place where I now live, to be equally divided between them, the said James,

Benjamin, Samuel and John; and to hold to them the said James, Benjamin, Samuel and John, their heirs and assignees forever all the land aforesaid, under the following reserve: If my personal property should not be sufficient to pay to each of my three daughters Sarah, Phebe and Serepta fifty dollars each, then and in that case my Will is that the said James, Benjamin, Samuel and John shall equally pay one hundred and fifty dollars which I will and bequeath to be equally divided between my three daughters, viz: to my daughter Sarah fifty dollars, to my daughter Phebe fifty dollars, to my daughter Serepta fifty dollars; I will and bequeath to my daughter Betsy two dollars, I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary two dollars, I will and bequeath to my daughter Martha two dollars, which is to be paid after the decease of my beloved wife. And lastly my will is that if any of my children should die leaving no heir, then and in case, that part shall be equally divided between my surviving sons. I hereby appoint John Coiner to be executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, in witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 5th day of June 1819. [] I also appoint my wife executrix with my friend John Coiner. Signed - William Hand {Seal}. Signed in presence of us, John Hawkins, Philip Hawkins, Samuel Haines and John James. He died before December 16, 1819 in OH, Greene Co, Sugar Creek Twp. He had probate activity on December 16, 1819 in OH, Greene Co. The State of Ohio, Greene County, SS. At a special court held by the associate judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the county aforesaid on Thursday the sixteenth day of December 1819 for the purpose of granting letters Testamentary, viz: this last Will and Testament of William Hand, dec'd. was produced by John Cramer and Phebe Hand the executor and executrix therein named and duly proven by the oaths of John James and John Hawkins, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be filed and recorded. Attest: Sears Wright, Deputy Clerk for Josiah Grover, Clerk, C.C.P. Recorded Dec. 28, 1819. He was married to Phebe Jennings # on June 3, 1786 in NJ, Essex Co, Westfield.

51. **Phebe Jennings #** was born about 1761 in NJ. She was a witness to transfer of property to John Hand on November 1, 1835 in OH, Greene Co. She died on January 14, 1845 in IN, Allen Co. She was buried in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp, Huntertown Cem. William Hand # and Phebe Jennings # had the following children:

12. **James VanDolah** was born on January 22, 1807 in OH, Greene Co, Sugar Creek Twp. He sold property inherited from his father on December 29, 1835 in OH, Greene Co. He sold property on August 22, 1842 in OH, Greene Co. He was listed on the census in 1850 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He died on October 24, 1851 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He was mentioned in the "Valley of the Upper Maumee" in 1889 in IN, Allen Co. James Vandolah, one of the worthy pioneers of Allen county, came to Indiana in 1832, on a tour of inspection, looking for a situation for a water-mill. This he found in Perry township, and then returned to Ohio. In 1835 he came again, and remained long enough to dig the race for his mill. In the fall of 1836, he emigrated with his family, and settled on the farm where Benjamin Vandolah now lives. He entered about 400 acres of wild land in Eel River township, 520 in Perry township, and 160 acres in DeKalb county. He was a millwright, and devoted much time to his trade, having worked in several mills throughout the country. He built the Shryock mill, at Leo; the Dawson mill, at Spencerville; the grist-mill, near Clarksville; his own mill, and a number of others. About 1830 he was united in marriage with Rebecca Tucker. Of their eight children, five are now living: Benjamin, Thomas, Sarah J., Frances, and James. Mr. Vandolah served as one of the trustees of his township several terms. He was a leading citizen, and was highly respected by all who knew him. His eldest son, Benjamin Vandolah, was born in Green county, Ohio, April 14, 1834; he was brought to Indiana when three years of age, and on the farm where he now lives he grew to manhood. On October 4, 1888, he was married to Catharine Aaron, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth (Pierce) Aaron. She is a member of the Lutheran church. He is a prosperous farmer, possessing 180 acres of fine land in Perry township, with substantial buildings. Mr. Vandolah has in possession a very curious Indian relic, which he unearthed about twelve years ago. Thomas Vandolah, the second son, was born in Green county, August 31, 1836. His life in Allen county began in the same year. He received such education as could be obtained in the pioneer log school-house. In 1871 he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Vandolah, daughter of Joseph and Drusilla (Nickerson) Vandolah. She was born in 1842. Though never seeking office, he has always taken an interest in politics, being one of the leading democrats of his township. He owns 285 acres of good farming land, and is as prominent socially as he is as a land-owner. He was mentioned in the Ft Wayne Journal on February 8, 1970 in IN, Allen Co, Ft Wayne. Grist of Cedar Creek - Family Settled Around A Busy Mill and Stayed (article by Forest J. McComb). When Allen County was opened up for settlement, James Vandolah came from Green County, Ohio. The year was 1832. He found what he wanted in northeast Perry township and purchased 520 acres direct from the government. The land lay on both sides of Cedar Creek, and 100 acres of it straddled the creek bottom connecting the high land on both sides. The price was \$1.25 per acre. The officials with whom James dealt were amazed. "Why- Mr. Vandolah, with such a good choice of available land do you take so much wild creek bottom?" "I'm a millwright" he answered, "and I want the water rights!" James Vandolah went back to Green County. Three years later he returned and dug the mill race. The following year, 1836, he brought his family to stay. James chose well, building a house for the family on the south rim, and the mill down close to the creek. The creek curved south on his land and he had cut the mill race across the inside of the curve, and located the mill against the bluff of hill on the west side of the creek and south of what later became the Auburn Road. James Vandolah was a genius at his trade and the mill was expertly engineered. The mill burr, made from French stone, was adjustable for fine and coarse grinding, and everything in the mill worked beautifully. [. . .] James Vandolah must have employed a miller to operate the mill, for he continued to work at his trade. He built the Skryock Mill at Leo, the Dawson Mill at Spencerville, a mill near Clarksville, and a number of others. But he became sick and died at the comparatively early age of 44. With the settling of James' estate, the mill became the property of the Gloyd family. Jerome Gloyd lived for a time in the Vandolah house that still stands on the south rim of the canyon and where the Auburn Road starts to wind down into the creek valley past the old mill site. The mill was in the Gloyd family for about 44 years, and became known as "Gloyd's Mill." [. . .] The mill drew customers from quite a distance, the Vandolahs being related to the Tucker family in Eel River township, and twice a year the Tucker, Hand, and Anderson families loaded a wagon with grain, men, women, and children and drove the ten miles to the mill. While the grist was being ground, they'd stable and feed the horses in Vandolah's barn, then stay for dinner and a visit. When back home, the flour stored carefully, would make their supply of bread for the next six months. Money was scarce and hard to come by in those days. The way the mill operated, if folks didn't have cash to pay for the grinding the miller took one eighth of the grain. It was called "paying toll." [. . .] What of the Vandolah family? Some of James' descendants are still on land he took up from the government - to the third, fourth, fifth and sixth generation. This is a rarity, for few descendants are still on land their forefathers pioneered. They have taken up another occupation and moved elsewhere, or perhaps moved to different land, and in many cases the Grim Reaper has taken a toll. James Vandolah had three sons and four daughters. The daughters moved away but the sons stayed. There were 420 acres left after the 100 acres of mill property were deducted, and the three sons became prominent and well-to-do farmers. James the youngest, never married. Thomas, married but had no children. Benjamin, the eldest, married and raised two daughters. Elizabeth was born in 1889, and Frances a year later. They've lived their entire life on Vandolah land. Lizzie (Mrs. Charles Stellhorn) is a widow and has a son, Byron, with her. They live on the northeast side of Cedar Creek and represent the branch of the third and fourth generations of James Vandolah. Frances (Fannie) and husband Harrison Bailey live south of Cedar Creek across from the old homestead of her father, Ben, which is just a good stone's throw from the mill residence. Her daughter, Doris (4th generation) and husband, Joe Schlatter, live north of Cedar Creek on the Auburn Road and have four sons. One of the sons, Ronald (5th generation) is married and has a house on the property, and at this writing, he has an infant son, Bryan, representing the sixth generation on the land. The pioneer movements of James Vandolah in

1832 have been far reaching, indeed! Arthur Bleekman and the Vandolahs, later the Baileys and Stellhorns, have been neighbors 73 years. Art was a much younger man than Ben Vandolah, when Ben was living, but they had a thing in common - they both loved hunting. Ben, usually a man of few words, would loosen up and talk hunting. He once told about wounding a deer on his farm and how he followed the animal five miles, almost to Leo, before it weakened enough for him to catch up and get it. He and Art were in the woods one day, back of Ben's house and Ben stopped. Another story was coming. "I want to tell you, Art, of an experience I had. I shot a buck deer right about here, and he dropped. Thinking I had 'im, I carelessly leaned my gun against a tree and went up to bleed 'im. I was within a few feet of the deer and he jumped to his feet. When a deer gets mad his hair bristles and turns forward. Every hair on this deer was pointed toward me and his eyes had turned green. I was in a bad position with my gun over against the tree, for I knew he'd attack me. We looked at each other a few seconds, and I was wondering how to keep from being cut to pieces by his hooves, when another shot rang out and the deer dropped a second time. I looked around, and my brother, Tom, had come up and saw my predicament. [A confirmed tobacco chewer, Ben spat toward a tree]. 'Twas the best darned shot Tom ever made!" He was buried in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp, Huntertown Cem. He was married to Rebecca Tucker on May 12, 1832 in OH, Greene Co.

13. **Rebecca Tucker** was born on May 1, 1812 in VA. She was listed on the census in 1850 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She was listed on the census in 1860 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She was listed on the census in 1870 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She was listed on the census in 1880 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She died on March 16, 1884 in IN, Allen Co. She was buried in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp, Huntertown Cem. James VanDolah and Rebecca Tucker had the following children:

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 - i. **Benjamin H. VanDolah.**
 - ii. **Thomas J. VanDolah** * was born on August 31, 1836 in OH, Greene Co. He was listed on the census in 1850 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He was listed on the census in 1860 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He was listed on the census in 1870 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He was listed on the census in 1880 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He was listed on the census in 1900 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He was listed on the census in 1910 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He died on September 12, 1912 in IN, Allen Co, Huntertown. He was accorded an obituary in the Ft Wayne Journal-Gazette on September 13, 1912 in IN, Allen Co, Ft Wayne. Stricken by heart failure while performing his farm chores, Thomas VanDolah, a prominent farmer of Perry township, died at his home five miles northeast of Huntertown yesterday afternoon at 5:45. The deceased was 76 years old. Mr. VanDolah had been in good health and his death was unexpected. He walked out into the barnyard to feed the cattle and dropped dead. He is survived by his widow; he leaves no children. He was buried in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp, Huntertown Cem. He was a farmer.
 - iii. **Sarah Jane VanDolah** * was born about 1839 in IN, Allen Co. She was listed on the census in 1850 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She was a teacher in 1860. She was listed on the census in 1860 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She was listed on the census in 1870 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She was listed on the census in 1880 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She died on August 27, 1890.
 - iv. **Mary Ann VanDolah** * was born on December 26, 1840 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She was listed on the census in 1850 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She was a teacher in 1860. She was listed on the census in 1860 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She died on April 19, 1880 in IN, Allen Co, Milan Twp. She was buried in IN, Allen Co, Springfield Twp, Old Maysville Cem.
 - v. **Frances VanDolah** was born on February 19, 1843 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She was listed on the census in 1850 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She was listed on the census in 1860 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She was listed on the census in 1900 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She was listed on the census in 1920 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She died on May 26, 1923 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She was accorded an obituary in the local newspaper on May 28, 1923 in IN, Allen Co. Mrs. Frances Fitch, 80, died at her home, 14 miles north of the city on the Coldwater Road, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, following an illness of four months from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Fitch had been a life-long resident of Allen County and lived for many years on the farm where she died. Surviving are the husband, Mathias, two sons, Schuyler Fitch of Seattle, Washington, and John Fitch of Huntertown; three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Kell and Miss Altha Fitch, both of Huntertown, and Mrs. Beatrice Leaycraft of Los Angeles, California; and one brother, James Vandolah, living on the Auburn Road. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence, and at 10:30 o'clock at the Huntertown Cemetery Chapel. Burial in Huntertown Cemetery. She was buried in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp, Huntertown Cem.
 - vi. **Phebe VanDolah** was born on April 1, 1845 in IN, Allen Co. She was listed on the census in 1850 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She was listed on the census in 1860 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She was listed on the census in 1870 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She died on July 31, 1877 in IN, DeKalb Co, Garrett. She was buried in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp, Huntertown Cem.
 - vii. **James Charles VanDolah** * was born on July 17, 1847 in IN, Allen Co. He was listed on the

census in 1850 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He was listed on the census in 1860 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He was listed on the census in 1870 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He was listed on the census in 1880 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He was listed on the census in 1900 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. Living with his brother, Benjamin. He was listed on the census in 1910 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He made and signed a will on August 28, 1919 in IN, Allen Co. I, James Vandolah, of Allen County, State of Indiana, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made. Item 1. It is my will that all my just debts, funeral expenses and expenses of my last sickness be paid out of my estate. Item 2. It is my will and I hereby direct my executor hereinafter named to purchase and erect upon my grave a monument, with proper inscriptions, within one year from the time of my death, said monument to cost not less than the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300). Item 3. I do hereby give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal, of whatsoever nature, kind or description and wheresoever situate, to my beloved sister, Frances Fitch, and to my beloved nephew and nieces, William Gump, Emma Gump, Frances Bailey and Lizzie R. Stellhorn, their heirs and assigns forever in fee simple, in the following shares and proportions, to wit: To my sister, Frances Fitch, the one-third (1/3) thereof, to my said nephew, William Gump, and to my said niece, Emma Gump, both children of my deceased sister, Phoebe Gump, each the one-sixth (1/6) thereof, and to my said nieces, Frances Bailey and Lizzie R. Stellhorn, both children of my deceased brother, Benjamin Vandolah, each the one-sixth (1/6) thereof, provided that in case my said sister Frances Fitch, die before my death then and in that event the share so bequeathed and devised to her in this will shall go to her children in equal shares and should any of her said children be dead at the time of my death leaving descendants surviving them, such descendants shall take the share of their respective parent or parents/ also provided that in case either or both my said nephew and niece, William Gump or Emma Gump, shall die before my death leaving children or their descendants surviving them then and in that event the shares so devised and bequeathed to them respectively shall go to their children or their descendants, such children to take the share that their parent would have taken in equal shares, but in case that either said William Gump or Emma Gump die before my death without leaving children or their descendants surviving the share of the one who may be dead leaving no children or their descendants surviving them, then the shares so bequeathed and devised to them in this will shall go one-half to my said sister, Frances Fitch, and one-fourth each to my said nieces, Frances Bailey and Lizzie R. Stellhorn, or to their children or descendants as hereinbefore and hereinafter provided; and also further provided that in the case either or both of my said nieces, Frances Bailey and Lizzie R. Stellhorn, shall die before my death shares so bequeathed and devised to them respectively in this will shall go to their children or their descendants, such children to take the share that their parent would have taken in equal shares, but in case that either said Frances descendants surviving the share of the one who may be dead at the time of my death shall go to the survivor of them or her children or their descendants, and should both the said Frances Bailey and Lizzie R. Stellhorn die before my death, leaving no children or their descendants surviving them then the shares so devised and bequeathed to them in this will shall go one-half to my said sister, Frances Fitch, and one-fourth each to my said nephew and niece, William Gump and Emma Gump, or to their children or descendants as hereinbefore provided. Item 4. I do hereby nominate and appoint my beloved nephew, John Fitch, executor of this last will and testament. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of August, A.D. 1919. Witnessed by Louis Heilbrener and Frank J. Belot. He was listed on the census in 1920 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He died on November 28, 1927 in IN, Allen Co. He was accorded an obituary in the Ft Wayne Journal-Gazette on November 29, 1927 in IN, Allen Co, Ft Wayne. James VanDolah, 80, died Monday morning at 5:05 o'clock at the home of his niece, Mrs. Charles Stellhorn, on the Auburn road. He suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday morning. Mr. VanDolah was the last survivor of a family of eight children. Surviving are three nephews and three nieces. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Stellhorn and at 10 o'clock at the Huntertown cemetery church. Burial at Huntertown. He was buried in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp, Huntertown Cem.

14. **Michael Aaron #** was born on November 17, 1806. He died on September 25, 1877. He was buried in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp, Salem Reformed Cem. He was married to Elizabeth Pierce #.

15. **Elizabeth Pierce #** was born on November 30, 1810. She died on April 12, 1893. She was buried in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp, Salem Reformed Cem. Michael Aaron # and Elizabeth Pierce # had the following children:

FIRST GENERATION

1. **Doris Lorraine Bailey** was born on October 22, 1923 in IN, Allen Co.

SECOND GENERATION

2. **Harrison Currie Bailey** was born on July 14, 1889 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He was listed on the census in 1920 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He died on July 19, 1975 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He was accorded an obituary in the Ft Wayne Journal-Gazette on July 20, 1975 in IN, Allen Co, Ft Wayne. Harrison C. Bailey, 86, of 15923 Auburn Road died at 1:10 p.m. yesterday in Colonial Crest Nursing Home, where he was a patient two weeks. Mr. Bailey was a lifelong resident of Perry Township of Allen County and was a retired farmer. Surviving are his wife Frances; three daughters, Miss Edna Bailey Fort Wayne, Mrs. Doris Schlatter, Grabill, and Mrs. Wilma Rebbe, Sherman Oaks, Calif.; and three sons, Eldon W. and Carl R., both of Huntertown, and Ross W., South Whitley. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home where friends may call after 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery. He was buried in IN, Allen Co, Leo, Leo Mem'l Cem. He was a farmer. He was married to Frances Amelia VanDolah on December 21, 1911 in IN, Allen Co.

3. **Frances Amelia VanDolah** was born on September 24, 1890 in IN, Allen Co. She was listed on the census in 1900 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She was listed on the census in 1910 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She was listed on the census in 1920 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She died on January 29, 1987 in IN, Allen Co. She was buried in IN, Allen Co, Leo, Leo Mem'l Cem. Harrison Currie Bailey and Frances Amelia VanDolah had the following children:

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 - i. **Ross Wilbur Bailey.**
 - ii. **Edna Ilene Bailey** was born on June 24, 1915 in IN, Allen Co. She was listed on the census in 1920 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She died on March 30, 1988 in IN, Allen Co, Ft Wayne. She was buried in IN, Allen Co, Leo, Leo Mem'l Cem.
 - iii. **Eldon Wayne Bailey** was born on October 13, 1917 in IN, Allen Co. He was listed on the census in 1920 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He was residing in 1995 in IN, Allen Co, Huntertown.
 - iv. **Wilma Maxine Bailey** was born on March 9, 1921 in IN, Allen Co. She was residing in 1995 in CA, Los Angeles Co, Sherman Oaks.
 - v. **Doris Lorraine Bailey** was born on October 22, 1923 in IN, Allen Co.
 - vi. **Carl Richard Bailey** was born on August 30, 1926 in IN, Allen Co. He was residing in 1995 in IN, Noble Co, Wolcottville.

THIRD GENERATION

4. **William Bowser Bailey #** was born about 1847 in IN, DeKalb Co. He died on April 11, 1899 in IN, Allen Co. He was buried in IN, Allen Co, Leo, Leo Mem'l Cem. He was married to Narcissa A. Byers # in IN, Allen Co.

5. **Narcissa A. Byers #** was born about May 1850 in OH. She died on June 11, 1926 in IN, Allen Co. She was buried in IN, Allen Co, Leo, Leo Mem'l Cem. William Bowser Bailey # and Narcissa A. Byers # had the following children:

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 - i. **Harrison Currie Bailey.**

6. **Benjamin H. VanDolah** was born on April 14, 1834 in OH, Greene Co. He was listed on the census in 1850 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He was listed on the census in 1860 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He was listed on the census in 1870 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He was listed on the census in 1880 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He was listed on the census in 1900 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He was listed on the census in 1910 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He died on January 10, 1916 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He was buried in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp, Huntertown Cem. He was a farmer. He was married to Catherine Aaron on October 4, 1888 in IN, Allen Co.

7. **Catherine Aaron** was born on December 25, 1852 in Germany, Alsace-Lorraine. She was listed on the census in 1900 in

IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She was listed on the census in 1910 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She was listed on the census in 1920 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She died on December 13, 1923 in IN, Allen Co. She was accorded an obituary in the Ft Wayne Journal-Gazette on December 14, 1923 in IN, Allen Co, Ft Wayne. Mrs. Catherine VanDolah, 70, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Bailey, 11 miles north of Fort Wayne on the Auburn road, following an illness of nine months of nephritis. Born in Germany, she came to this country when two years of age and had been a resident of Perry township for 64 years. Her husband, Benjamin VanDolah, died eight years ago. She was a member of the Lutheran church. Surviving are two children, Mrs. Elizabeth Stellhorn and Mrs. Bailey, at whose home she died, both of Perry township; six grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Warner, of Perry township. Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the residence of the daughter, Mrs. Bailey, and at 10 o'clock at the Huntertown cemetery chapel. Burial in the Huntertown cemetery. She was buried in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp, Huntertown Cem. Benjamin H. VanDolah and Catherine Aaron had the following children:

- i. **Rebecca Elizabeth VanDolah** was born on July 1, 1889 in IN, Allen Co. She was listed on the census in 1900 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She was listed on the census in 1910 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. She was listed on the census in 1920 in IN, Allen Co. She was mentioned in a newspaper article on her 100th birthday on July 12, 1989 in IN, Allen Co, Ft Wayne. She still has that pioneer adaptability. Living to the ripe age of 100 is always an accomplishment, and even more so when the honoree is the scion of pioneer stock. Liz Vandolah Stellhorn was feted on her 100th birthday July 1 at Byron Health Center, where she's been a resident for more than a decade. "Everybody said she would die once they took her away from the farm," Stellhorn's niece Doris Schlatter recalled. But Stellhorn, who had lived on the Vandolah family farm on Vandolah road all her life, lived up to her pioneer heritage of adaptability. "They put her in a wheelchair, and she would go up and down the halls and talk to everybody," Schlatter said. The centenarian is the granddaughter of James Vandolah, who first visited Perry Township in 1832 and bought land for a mill. He eventually acquired almost 1,000 acres in Perry and Eel River townships, and a quarter-section of land in DeKalb County. Vandolah raised eight children. His son Benjamin remained on the homestead on Vandolah Road at Old Auburn Road, married, and raised two daughters, Liz and Fan. "They ran around together with the Bleekman girls, Kate and Nell. They used to attend everything at Robison Park," Schlatter said. Fan Vandolah married Harrison Bailey and raised six children, including Doris Schlatter. Liz married Charles Stellhorn, the descendant of a pioneer Maumee River landholder. Their only son, Byron Stellhorn, said he and Schlatter still farm about 100 acres of the old Vandolah property. A neighbor, Karen Elliott, treasures the old Vandolah mill wheel. Treasurer of the Dutch Ridge Cemetery Association, Byron Stellhorn, 75, remembers attending the one-room Dutch Ridge School, now a private home. His mother was a traditional farm wife. "She always churned butter. We had dairy cattle for a while, and ended up with beef cattle," he said. Schlatter said her aunt tended chickens until she left for the nursing home. "They never had a TV or a refrigerator. She would cook things and put them down in her basement. She was just a good Christian woman, always helping her neighbors." Schlatter remembered her aunt sewing for the Red Cross during World War I. Her aunt's memory hasn't been good in recent years, but life in the nursing home has some satisfactions, Schlatter said. "She loves visits, especially from our grandchildren," Schlatter said, adding, "When she was on the farm, she never wore any jewelry, but in the nursing home, she was wearing jewelry she had won at bingo." She died on September 9, 1991 in IN, Allen Co, Ft Wayne. She was accorded an obituary in the Ft Wayne Journal Gazette on September 10, 1991 in IN, Allen Co, Ft Wayne. Elizabeth R. Stellhorn, 102, died at 8:35 a.m. Wednesday at Byron Health Center. She was a lifelong resident of Allen County. Her husband, Charles F., preceded her in death. Surviving is a son, Byron of Leo. Services at 1 p.m. Friday at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road. Calling from 5 to 8 p.m. today. Burial in Huntertown Cemetery. Memorials to Cedar Canyons Volunteer Fire Department. She was buried in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp, Huntertown Cem.

- 3 ii. **Frances Amelia VanDolah.**
- iii. **infant VanDolah** * was born on November 30, 1891 in IN, Allen Co. He died on November 30, 1891 in IN, Allen Co. He was buried in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp, Salem Reformed Cem.
- iv. **John Benjamin VanDolah** * was born on April 29, 1894 in IN, Allen Co. He was listed on the census in 1900 in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp. He died on June 7, 1902 in IN, Allen Co. He was buried in IN, Allen Co, Perry Twp, Salem Reformed Cem.

Spencerville

THOMAS L. VanDOLAH, 68, of Spencerville, died on Monday, Feb. 13, 2012, at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home. Born in Fort Wayne, he was the son of the late Frank and Dessie VanDolah. He was a



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member of Praise Lutheran Church, North East Beekeepers Association and St. Joe Valley Conservation Club. He enjoyed gardening with his grandchildren, working with bees, hunting, and fishing. He worked at General Electric from January of 1962 until his retirement in October of 1997. Surviving are his wife of 46 years, Marilyn; daughter, Cindi (Euel) Osborne of Leo, Ind.; grandchildren, Austin and Kearstin; and sisters, Phyllis Burkhart, Donna Gammon and Sandra Fletter. He was also preceded in death by his infant son; brothers, Richard and Robert; and brother-in-law, Richard Burkhart. **Funeral service is 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17, 2012, at Praise Lutheran Church, 1115 W. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne, with calling one hour prior. Calling also from 3 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012, at Hockemeyer & Miller Funeral Home, 6131 St. Joe Road, Fort Wayne.** Burial in Perry Township Cemetery, Hometown. Preferred memorials to Praise Lutheran Church or The Church House in Grabill.

REASON TUCKER

Reason Tucker (Montgomery Co. MD)	1789	1870
Frances	1789	1880
M: 1808 Virginia (6 Children)		
1. Thomas Tucker (Jefferson Co. VA)	9-04-1810	7-10-1892
Mary Shoemaker (Shenandoah Co VA)	5-10-1814	2-09-1896
M: 10-10-1833 Green Co. Ohio		
(11 children)		
1. Mary	1833	
2. George	1837	
3. Barbary	1838	
4. James	1839	
5. Isaac Tucker	2-02-1841	8-17-1917
1 st Mary Griffith		
M: 12-28-1865		
2 nd Phoebe Jackson	9-22-1853	11-21-1923
M: 1-10-1882		
1. Jacob Clyde	11-29-1882	3-01-1972
2. Grover	1885	11-08-1896
3. Ethel Mary	2-29-1888	4-27-1982
Priestmen Rennecker	2-02-1892	3-14-1980
M: 12-5-1923		
4. Edith	8-14-1891	1-31-1974
Vern Caley	9-18-1893	10-31-1983
M: 3-24-1923		
6. Jacob	1842	
7. Thomas	1844	
8. Daniel	1845	
9. Benjamin	1849	
10. Elbridge	9-08-1852	3-21-1946
11. John	9-14-1860	3-06-1864

Thomas Tucker farm (80 acres) was located S.E. corner of Coldwater & Gump Roads.

George Tucker bought 80 acre farm from Gabriel Fair at 4511 Carroll Road on April 5, 1871.

Isaac Tucker purchased land from George at 4511 Carroll Road on July 11, 1881.

Edith Caley lived on the farm after her parents Isaac & Phoebe passed away.

Edith's daughter, Lois (Caley) Barrett, has lived on the same farm after her parents passed away.

The farm on Carroll Road was originally 40 acres then became 80 acres when Gabriel Fair killed Mr. Dolan (his neighbor). Isaac Tucker bought 40 acres from Mr. Fair because Mr. Fair needed money to pay off the court to keep him out of jail. The fight was over Mrs. Dolan. She dated Mr. Fair before she decided to marry Mr. Dolan.

Isaac Tucker fought in the Civil War 1861 to 1865. Civil War ended April 9, 1865

2. Rebecca Tucker (Jefferson Co. VA) James VanDolah (Green Co. Ohio) M: 5-12-1832 Green Co., Ohio) (7 Children)	5-01-1812 1-22-1807	2-16-1884 10-24-1851
1. Benjamin H. VanDolah 1 st Mary Harrod M: 12-01-1865	4-14-1834 1844	1-10-1916
2 nd Catherine Aaron M: 10-04-1888 (4 Children)	12-25-1852	12-13-1923
2. Thomas J. VanDolah Elizabeth VanDolah M: 8-17-1871 (No Children)	8-31-1836 1842	9-12-1912 1932
3. Sarah Jane VanDolah Alanson C. Griffin M: 12-05-1877 (No Children)	4-14-1839 6-29-1836	8-27-1890 1-19-1936
4. Mary Ann VanDolah George W. Wilbur M: 3-25-1869 (1 Child)	12-25-1840 1840	4-19-1880 4-29-1915
5. Frances VanDolah Mathias Fitch M: 12-01-1867 (9 Children)	2-19-1843 1-16-1843	5-26-1923 12-10-1923
6. Phoebe VanDolah David Gump M: 1-16-1872 (2 Children)	4-01-1845 1847	7-31-1877 9-14-1928
7. James Charles VanDolah Jr. (Not married)	7-17-1847	11-28-1927

3 rd Mary J. (Leliaert) Rennecker M: 8-30-1986	10-14-1958
4. Carrie A. Rennecker	10-16-1988
5. Justine R. Rennecker	5-27-1991
4. Barbara A. (Rennecker) Berndt Gary W. Berndt M: 10-06-1972	1-26-1952 9-02-1950
1. Todd W. Berndt Jamie (Hoffman) Berndt M: 10-30-1999	8-23-1973 12-12-1975
2. Scott A. Berndt	10-15-1976
3. Kevin P. Berndt	11-02-1980
5. Karen L. (Rennecker) Kozerski Paul Kozerski M: 5-19-1973	4-02-1953 6-24-1950
1. Joseph Kozerski	4-14-1976
2. Abby (Kozerski) Houck Jared Houck M: 10-12-2002	3-29-1979
6. Deborah J. (Rennecker) Gibson Steven Gibson M: 9-6-1974	5-23-1955 7-13-1954
1. Annie E. Gibson	4-22-1979
2. Nicole M. Gibson	12-05-1980
3. Allison Gibson	8-07-1989
7. Joseph E. Rennecker Debbie (Kruse) Rennecker M: 7-19-1986	4-02-1959 9-12-1961
1. Stacie M. Rennecker	6-18-1989
2. Stephine L. Rennecker	4-18-1992
3. Andrew J. Rennecker	11-14-1993
8. David G. Rennecker Cherly (Levy) Rennecker M: 9-28-1984	7-11-1961 2-13-1962
1. Heather Rennecker	7-01-1989
2. Deanna Rennecker	11-14-1991

Ethel Mary Tucker	2-29-1888	4-27-1982
Priestman L. Rennecker	2-02-1892	3-14-1980
M: 12-5-1923		
1. Richard Arthur Rennecker	2-02-1925	2-18-1981
1 st Mary J. (Roe) Rennecker	10-22-1921	2-18-1977
M: 8-23-1947		
1. Stanley L. Rennecker	12-30-1949	
2. Paul W. Rennecker	12-20-1953	
2 nd Eileen (Hutton) Rennecker		
M:		
2. Eugene Leroy Rennecker "TARZ"	5-07-1927	2-04-1991
Joan Dolores (Weaver) Rennecker "DEE"	9-14-1929	
M: 8-28-1948		
1. James A. Rennecker	10-24-1948	
1 st Linda S. (Weaver) Rennecker	10-26-1952	
M: 7-29-1972 DIV 2002		
1. Cathrine M. Rennecker	9-28-1974	8-23-1990
2 nd Marty (Lemish) Rennecker	1-13-1955	
M: 10-14-2004		
2. Joan M. (Rennecker) Tweedy	11-21-1949	
Charles Tweedy	8-24-1950	
M: 3-11-1978		
1. Kristy L. Tweedy	9-14-1979	
2. Michael J. Tweedy	7-30-1981	
3. Michael L. Rennecker	1-13-1951	
1 st Cindy (Janson) Rennecker		
M: DIV		
1. Sandy Rennecker	11-06-1970	
2. Michael Rennecker	11-26-1972	
Lisa () Rennecker	7-22-1973	
M: 8-28-1999		
2 nd Penny (Birley) McCoy Rennecker		
M: DIV		
3. Angie Rennecker	3-04-1975	

Edith Tucker	8-14-1891	1-31-1974
Vern Caley	9-18-1893	10-31-1983
M: 3-24-1923		
1. Hilda Maxine (Caley) Nofzinger	3-14-1924	
Ray Nofzinger	7-29-1923	5-29-1996
M: 11-01-1943		
1. Carolyn Kay (Nofzinger) Fitzpatrick	1-14-1945	
Michael Fitzpatrick	9-11-1945	
M: 5-18-1971		
1. Michelle (step-daughter)		
2. Sean (step-son)		
2. Pamuela Sue (Nofzinger) Schroder	12-15-1949	
Michael Schroder	10-28-1949	
M: 7-03-1975		
1. Marc Schroder (not married)	5-31-1980	
2. Sara Schroder (not married)	8-18-1983	
2. Lois (Caley)Barrett	4-03-1929	
Dean Barrett	2-04-1926	
M: 3-10-1951		
1. Stephany Len (Barrett) Bourne	9-02-1952	
Daniel Bourne	11-21-1949	
M: 8-12-1976		
1. Daniel Nathan Bourne	10-30-1980	
(not married)		
2. Andrew Michael Bourne	12-19-1985	
(not married)		
2. Sandra Renee (Barrett) Graves	9-12-1956	
David Graves	8-14-1956	
M: 7-07-1978 DIV		
(no children)		
3. Rex Barrett	3-28-1958	
Lisa Lynn (Barnes) Barrett	1-02-1965	
M: 3-24-1984 DIV 2000		
1. Kali Marie Barrett	4-29-1985	
2. Whitney Renee Barrett	12-09-1988	
3. Cody Charles Barrett	12-29-1990	

